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SUGAR

Sugar advanced 40c per 100 lbs. this week. We have only 5 tons to sell at the old price. When this is gone we must raise the price.

BOWLS

See our window on Saturday. We expect to show you some nice bowls again at **15c each.** We have only six dozen of these on hand.

NUTS

We are receiving this week 800 lbs. of Xmas Nuts. Don't send that order for Candy and Nuts away until you hear from us.

The Delia Farmers' Co-operative Assoc., Ltd.

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Oration and Spelling Contest

The third annual oration and spelling contests held by the Delia Ladies' Aid of the United church, and Women's Institute was held in Mason's hall, when more than four hundred people were in attendance. Rev. J. R. Geeson acted as chairman

In the junior oration competition there were nine entries, George Lowe, of the Delia school, winning the junior medal, having drawn as his subject. "How I spent my first day in the city." In the senior division there were only three entries, Emma Dawson, of Delia High school, easily winning the medal and cup, having drawn for her subject, "Canada's part in the Great War." The judges were, Inspector G. K. Haverstock, of Hanna, Rev. Fred Foster, and D. L. Sloan, of Craigmyle.

Rev. Forster in giving the judges decision, pointed out the vast inequality of subjects which the contestants to draw from; Mr. Haverstock also drew attention to the disparity in the subjects.

SPELLING CONTEST

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newcombe led in community singing during the evening. Then followed the spelling contests, teams from ten schools taking part, Georgetown, Knolls, Sentinel Hill, Victor, Newport, Hillsview, Delia, Starland, Surprise, and Arrawanna. In the junior competition Lillian Lucas and Grace Sloan, of Sentinel Hill school were the winning team And in the intermediate competition Margaret and Allan Simpson, of Newport school won.

In the senior division of the spelling competition in the final draw, the Delia High school were up against an intermediate team from Newport school, Margaret and Allan Simpson, they only being nine and ten years old respectively, and they had the unique honor of winning the spelling competition from the Delia High school team.

On behalf of the Ladies' Aid and the Delia Women's Institute Mrs. R. R. Watson and Mrs. N. Burke, presented the winners in the various competions with medals and prizes, and a most successful evening came to a close.

To All Returned Men

DEAR COMRADE:—At a meeting of the Association held on Wednesday, 17th November, it was decided to hold a reunion of all the returned men of this district, with their wives and families, whether they belong to the Association or not; this reunion to take the form of a dinner and social evening in Mason's Hall, at Delia, on Armistice 30th.

This letter is to you and your family, to ask you to attend the above reunion.

It is purposed to serve the following dinner: Roast chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed carrots, salads, jellies, pies, etc., same to be provided by ladies and luncheon. Please advise Secretary-Treasurer, R. Bjeelman, or Geo. Marsh of Bank of Commerce, which or how many of these dishes it is convenient for you to provide, and how many of your family will be with us. Please let us know as soon as possible.

Dinner to be served at 7 p.m.

Yours truly,
Springwater Local Canadian Legion,
per L. S. Speelman, Sec'y

What is a Trail Ranger?

If the average person were asked this question, no doubt he or she would reply—"Oh, he belongs to some sort of a boy's club," but further than that they know very little regarding it.

However, this definition is very incomplete. A Trail Ranger is a member of an all-Canadian organization, popularly known as the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training Movement. Although sponsored and promoted by the United Church of Canada, the movement is undenominational in character. The outline of training is based on a four square ideal, namely:—Physical, Social, Intellectual, and Devotional, and the meetings are carried on along these lines.

In Delia we have one of the largest, if not the largest, individual groups in the province, with an enrollment of eighty boys. In order to carry on this valuable work here, as in any locality, finances are necessary for the purchase of materials and equipment and supplies. Rather than obtaining funds through the medium of public subscription, the boys have decided on a Rummage Sale, and each kindly collect any articles which you have little or no use for. If you have some articles, large or small, which you would like to give, just mention it to the boys and they will gladly call for it.

Livestock for Chicago Fair

Two carloads of prize livestock will go forward from Alberta to the Chicago International this month. Under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and University, some fine animals will go forward. O. A. Boggs of Daysland will take six head of Herefords; G. K. Allenby of Crossfield will have dairy shorthorns; Alex Mitchell of Carstairs will have a Holstein bull, and W. P. Fleming will have a Hereford steer.

Delia Curling Club

A meeting of the Delia Curling Club was held in the Town Hall, Delia, on 15th November. Present —J. F. Stanley, S. Walker, Rev. J. R. Geeson, F. Anderson, R. Watson, D. Cooker, F. C. Richert, A. S. Newcombe, E. M. Bigelow, W. A. Lowe, G. Coats, R. A. Stewart, W. Sinclair, D. H. Campbell, W. H. Blaney, J. F. Stewart, W. N. Cameburn, W. B. Dunlop, G. E. Kennedy, J. Q. Lane, A. Dawson, L. Stephens. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. R. A. Stewart was elected president for the ensuing year, and W. H. Blaney Vice-President. L. Stephens was appointed Sec. Treas. It was moved and seconded that the President and Sec.-Treas. be authorized to sign all cheques and disbursements in connection with the banking and other business of the Club.

C. Stanley and J. F. Stewart were appointed to act as Finance Committee.

R. Watson, D. H. Campbell, and W. Sinclair were elected as Ice Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the President, Vice-President, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Ice Committee, and the Executive transact all business in connection with the Curling Rink while the job of caretaker be left with Management Committee

FEES

Moved by R. Watson, seconded by F. C. Richert, that the fees be set at $12 for the ensuing year.

LADIES' FEES

Moved by R. Watson, seconded by D. H. Campbell, that the Club offer the ladies the use of Ice, three nights games a week, on one sheet of Ice (South Sheet), for $100.

It was moved and seconded that a double schedule be played,—7 to 9, and 9 to 11 p m; and that substitutes play lead, and if two substitutes are played they are to play 1st and second rock

SKIPS

Moved by A. S. Newcombe, seconded by J. Lane, that the meeting proceed by ballot to elect skips for the first draw, and that the skips on a committee to obtain members; twelve skips to be elected, and if more skips are required the skips obtaining the highest number of votes to be skips of the new rinks, and if there are not enough members to make up 12 rinks the skips obtaining the lowest number voted to drop out. The ballot resulted as follows:—F C Richert, 16; W. Sinclair, 16; W H. Blaney, 15; D. H Campbell, 15; R Watson, 15; W B Dunlop, 15; E M Bigelow, 14; A S Newcombe, 14; R A. Stewart, 13; W. A Low, 12; G. E Kennedy, 12; F Anderson 9; C. Stanley, F. J Stewart, S. Walker, Mr. Price, J. Lane, Smart, Coates, Fairburn.

Moved and seconded that Carlers outside the three mile limit of Delia be allowed to curl for $6 for the season, and that all persons wishing to Curl are requested to notify the Skips or the Secretary Treasurer immediately; that Mr. R. Watson be asked to procure a set of rocks from Custor for the sum of $10 and freight.

DRAWS

Moved by D. H. Campbell, seconded by W. H. Blaney, that Mr. F C Richert be a committee of one to make the draws.

The meeting then adjourned.

EVOLUTION

By J. S BROADBENT
HAND TILLS

EVIDENCE OF MAN'S DESCENT

An infant uses natural language, "gu guing" to express its wants, and later acquires the artificial spoken language with much effort.

1d. When a child begins to feel his feet he is a quadruped, creeping on all fours; later he begins to climb the legs of chairs, etc.—he is then simian; and later his greatest delight is climbing trees. Then he becomes a caveman, digging caves in banks, and also occasionally getting killed by the bank falling on him, as we see by the reports in the papers too frequently.

2nd. The hair on men's arms frequently grow towards the elbow, both from the shoulder above and from the wrist below, as is seen in the anthropoid apes. This peculiarity is for the purpose of throwing off the rain when the ape is in a shower, as he tries to save his head by placing his hands over it so the rain runs towards the elbow, both from his shoulders and from his hands; while the hair on some other men's arms grow from the front to the back, as is seen on a dog's foreleg.

3rd. Man has the same two hundred bones as the ape: the same thirty-two different parts of his body: the same 32 teeth are found in his mouth. He has the same four-chambered heart—the fish heart has only two chambers. In the amphibians they have only three chambers in their hearts—they have the same tissues, suffer from the same diseases, and are acted on by the same medicines. Their blood is identical, as proved by Dr. Dalton of London who experimented on 900 different kinds of blood in no less than 16,000 tests. By these tests the relations of man and the lower animals (already manifest by his skeleton) be conclusively proves their blood relationship.

4th. The dog, wolf, and fox belong to the same family. The rabbit and hare are of the same family. When the blood of a dog was infused into the arteries of the wolf and fox, it had no ill effects on either animal; when the blood of the wolf was mixed with the blood of the dog and fox there was no untoward effect, nor had the foxes ill result on the dog and wolf. The bloods of the rabbit and hare were intermixed in the same way, with the same experience; but when the blood of the hare or rabbit was injected into the veins of the dog, wolf and fox, the watery fluid (called serum) acted poisonously on the blood corpuscles, and caused results; and when the blood of the dog, wolf or fox was mixed with that of the rabbit or hare, death resulted. Again, when the blood of the gorilla, ourang-outang, chimpanzee and gibbon were interchanged the agreement was satisfactory, but the blood of the higher or anthropoid apes had a destructive effect on the blood of the lower monkeys and lemurs.

5th. My readers have noticed when carving beef—particularly the parts near the back—a long, narrow black thread. It is the muscle (Panniculus Carnosus) by which animals shake or twitch their skin, as dogs do when leaving the water, or a horse after rolling or to remove a fly. Man had this muscle over his body until the present species, when he covered his skin with clothes, but his face not being so protected retains the muscle; by it we smile or frown, raise our eyebrows, wrinkle our foreheads, or even subtly move our ears. Darwen mentions a family that had divided into two branches: seven generations back every member of the two branches had his muscle so highly developed that the men used to wager that they could throw a weight—say a heavy book—across the room by twitching their skin without moving their head. When a boy, one of the writer's schoolfellows—a Turk, son of the professor of the Turkish language in the university—had the pusiculous carnosis so highly developed that when he laughed the skin rolled to the back of

(To be continued)

SENTINEL HILL ITEMS.

The dinner and program in connection with the Harvest Home festival was quite a success, despite the cold weather which prevailed. The menu, consisting of roast chicken, hot potatoes, salads, jellies, pies, cakes, etc., was most generously provided by the ladies of the community, the committee in charge being Mesdames Hodgson, Hammond, Newman, and Miss Hudgeon. The program was provided by local talent, Rev. Mr. Greeson being the chairman. The proceeds amounted to $65 clear.

Mr. R. A. MacPherson is in Calgary for golf last week and this week in connection with the Wheat Pool business.

Our school team Grace Stevenson, and Lilian Lucas, are to be congratulated on winning the Junior Contest in the spelling in Delia, and Allan and Margaret Simpson on winning both the Senior and Intermediate Contests in Spelling for Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson and family left for London, Ont. on Monday night where they will in future reside.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Yorke of Rowley attended the Harvest Home dinner, and visited in the neighborhood over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee returned last week from a three weeks stay in Calgary and Banff.

The P. T. A. held a social gathering in Sentinel Hill school on Wed. p.m. having as their guests Newport P. T. A. and the pupils of the school. After a short program of the readings given by Sentinel Hill pupils, refreshments were served Three birthday cakes were on the table, to celebrate the birthdays of Beth Hewson, Donald and Kenneth MacPherson, and Bruce Lee, whose birthdays occur in the near that date. As the Stevenson family and the Lucas family are leaving this vicinity, those children were the special guests of honor. Treats of candy, oranges, and peanuts, were also provided by members of the U. F. A. representing the special features of the occasion, was the taking of snapshots of the birthday cakes and how we threw pictures that now adorn the attention room together with the pictures they have won. These snaps are to be presented to the winners as memorabies by Mrs. Gailey, P. T. A. President.

On Friday of last week the local Lodge of Free Masons held their second annual Ball, which was attended by a large number of guests, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The extreme cold of that evening affected the attendance slightly.

On Monday evening of this week a general meeting of the Women's Club was held at which the following officers were elected:- F. F. Paterson, President; R. C. Lucas, 1st Vice President; Thos. McKee, 2nd Vice President; D. L. Sloan, Secretary-Treasurer, and 6 Managerial committee. The retiring officers together with Messrs Geo. Sargent, Geo. W. Dulsing, J. H. Murdock, and J. Sandercock were selected to hold several dances during the course of the season, and to this end a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. E. A. Cavanaugh, W. E. Cotton, Wm. Miller, and A. Osburn Anderson. Work preparatory for opening the rink was started on Tuesday in the way of putting in a load of snow, which is piled will make ice quicker.

While on the way to assist at the Curling Rink on Tuesday forenoon, F. F. Paterson had the misfortune to slip and twist his back causing a recurrence of a strain, which has not bothered him for several years but which used to give him a lot of trouble. It is hoped that he will soon be able to be around again.

Messrs. Bill Smith, W. A. Lane, F. G. Brown and Wm. Hunsberger accompanied by F. H. Gaynor paid a visit to the Kevin Stewart oilfield at the end of last week and returned home Sunday morning.

Wm. O'Hare, of Sunburst, arrived in town on Tuesday evening by train, and is the guest of Sir, and Mrs. P. H. Gaynor during his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hen Olieland are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter in the Hanna Hospital on Sunday, 14th inst.

H. D. Grouse has rented his Billiard Hall and Barber Shop to J. Lemming, formerly of Roseland, and is leaving with his wife and three children at the beginning of next month to visit the old home in Nova Scotia for several months.

We are pleased to report that Bill McDonald is now well on the road to recovery after his recent attack of pneumonia.

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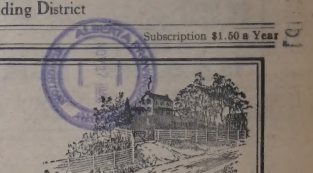
Afternoon Tea will be served from 3 to 5 in the Tea Room, and supper from 5 to 7:30.



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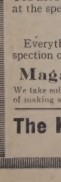

Free! Free! Free!

Last week we advertised a Gillette Razor, free with every tube of Palm Olive Shaving Cream, which we sold at 35c. We sold about five dozen of these Razors. We still have a few left. DO YOU WANT ONE?

This week we have a snap in Gillette Blades. We bought a quantity—
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Large do. 10 blades " $1.60. Special 80c
You need these for your Gillette Razor. Get them at the special price. Good for one week only!

Toys and Dolls

Everything in this line will be open for your inspection on Saturday, and from then on till Xmas.

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Taxation In Canada

During the war Canada, like all countries, was forced to devise and impose new forms of taxation in order to raise the large sums of money required to enable the Dominion to worthily, efficiently and successfully discharge its national obligations. That titanic struggle lasted so long, and the expenditures incurred were so great, that a huge national debt resulted, and since the Armistice interest on that debt has had to be paid, while large expenditures for pensions and the care of disabled soldiers continue to be necessary. Canada, therefore, must raise a large revenue for Federal purposes.

But this is not all. The war caused inflation of prices in all commodities, and, of course, revenues which formerly were adequate for provincial and municipal purposes were too small, and on top of higher Dominion taxation there had to be imposed greater taxation by Provincial and municipal governments.

The effect of this taxation is greater in Canada than in the United States because this country entered the war at the beginning, whereas the United States only came into it near the close, and after years during which that country amassed great wealth in the work of supplying goods to the Allied countries which had turned their whole industrial fabric from works of peace production to the requirements of war.

Prior to the war Canada was a low taxed country, but war needs brought about the imposition of an income Tax, a tax on bank cheques, drafts, notes, etc., a tax on receipts, taxes on matches and other commodities, an increased rate of postage, taxes on excess profits, taxes on business turnover as represented by sales, and sundry other taxes. The accumulation of all these taxes has, naturally and inevitably, had a deterrent effect on capital seeking investment and for development purposes, and in the willingness of both foreign and domestic money lenders to invest in Canada. Further, the necessity of increasing huge sums in Government taxation has resulted in the withdrawal of hundreds of millions of dollars from other forms of investment, to the detriment of all business, industrial growth, and the development of the country.

With its tremendous accumulation of wealth during the war, and the wonderful expansion in production and industrial activity since then as a direct result of that accumulation of wealth, the United States is not finding itself rapidly decrease its income Tax and lower, or entirely abrogate most of its war taxes. This has created a great disparity in the burden of Federal taxes imposed on the people of these two countries, to the manifest disadvantage of Canada. On the other hand, Canada compares favorably with the United States when Provincial State and Municipal taxation is compared.

There is, however, a growing demand throughout the Dominion that, if this country is not to seriously suffer in the long run, steps must be taken to lower the burden of Federal taxation so as to place the Dominion on terms of greater equality in this respect with our neighbor to the south. Just how this is to be accomplished, and if the same time provide the Federal revenue with the revenue it must have, to meet our war obligations and current domestic needs, is the problem.

To the solution of this problem the Dominion Government is directing its attention, and, fortunately, the people as a whole, are taking a very keen and increasing interest in it. This interest is made manifest in the discussions which took place at the recent convention of the Canadian Board of Trade, in the publications of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, in the Dominion-wide campaign recently inaugurated by the Retail Trade Bureau of Canada, and in the resolutions adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture representing the organized farmers.

While all these bodies are in agreement on some points, they are at variance in important respects on many others which are involved. All strongly favor more economical administration, the elimination of partisanship and politics from the business of government, reduced expenditures, and a more careful survey of national conditions before embarking on further capital outlays, all of which will make for lower taxation. But they differ when it comes to the question of just what taxes should now be entirely eliminated. There are two sides to these questions, as there are to most issues of outstanding importance, and it will be of value to consider these in a subsequent article.

The present gratifying fact is that a step has been taken in the direction desired by all, namely, reduction of taxation. The present year has seen the excess war profits taxes wiped out, the tax on necessities practically so, the sales tax chapter for small amounts removed, and a substantial reduction made in the Income Tax, especially on smaller incomes. Furthermore, the Finance Minister has announced that further reductions will be made in the near future, and press despatches have reported that he has ordered a survey by departmental officials of the operation of the Income Tax and Sales Tax, and their effect on business and the country's development in general, with a view to guiding the Government in the preparation of the next budget.

Retain Valuable Crown

Choicest of Regal Emblems to Remain in Russia

While jewels to the value of millions of dollars have been purchased by foreign dealers from the vast collection of crown jewels of Russia, and some of the most important of them are on their way to the United States, the choicest of all Russia's regal emblems remains in Moscow. This is the Imperial crown of all the Russias made for the coronation of Catherine the Great in 1762, and valued at $52,600,000.

A cattle syndicate has a perfect right to water its stock occasionally.

Modern Sea Mysteries

Sailors Encounter Many Tragedies Which Cannot be Explained

In spite of the advance of science along the lines of steam, electricity, wireless communication, ship construction and a hundred other things, mysteries of the ocean still continue.

Tragedies, grim and inexplicable still keep obtruding themselves, and the schemes of man seems impotent when pitted against the vast weight, might and uncertainty of the seas.

One of the latest mysteries is the astounding a schooner, the "Mary Cornish." "Fate of her crew who knows."

She was picked up by an American steamer in the mid-Pacific, drifting before the trade wind with her sails loosely stowed. The schooner was trim, and apparently had not encountered any dirty weather; on deck, and in the hold, all was shipshape, and the living room and liquor cases had not been disturbed. In the deck house, where a swing bunk still was hung, lay a copy of the Sydney Mail many months old, slightly charred and with blood stains on it; and there, too, a pocket dead in its cage. None of her boats were missing. But not a living thing was to be found in her. The doom of her crew is another unsolved mystery of the sea.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads to a Decline—Enrich the Blood by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In their efforts to keep it quiet common for girls to outgrow their strength, nervousness should quickly fatally watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when they are growing fast that anaemia develops. The first symptoms are heart-palpitations, languor and headaches. The face becomes pale, breathlessness and indigestion follow, with low spirits.

If this condition is neglected, anaemia mothers should act at once. Neglect of anaemia culminates in decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched there need be no cause for fear. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have discovered in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the means to make new blood and thus banish all signs of anaemia. They will build your girl's health and ensure her a healthy womanhood. Mrs. Lloyd Hayes, a cousin of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had hardly visited a day without noticing some improvement in my condition. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer and I can hardly tell all the good they did me. I gained in strength and weight, and the color returned to my cheeks, and at the end of the term I graduated. I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends and acquaintances when a tonic is needed."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Electric Ocean Liners

Electric Propulsion is Coming According to Authority on Marine Matters

Ocean liners, propelled by powerful electric engines that will permit control as positive as that of automobiles, were predicted by W. T. Rhau, noted authority on marine electric propulsion, in addressing the convention of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in New York.

Electric propulsion, he said, will eliminate the necessity of engine room crews and place absolute control of the vessel on the ship's bridge, resulting in a reduction of operating expenses and increased safety.

Salvage Work Progressing

Sixty-three of German Vessels Raised at Scapa Flow

Salvage work on the scuttled German fleet at Scapa Flow progresses steadily. Messrs. Cox and Danks Ltd. of the G40 recently bringing the number of destroyers raised to sixteen. Sixty-three vessels have been raised by them so far.

There are only three more destroyers of this type, weighing 750 tons, to be salved. The remaining seven destroyers weigh 1,200 tons.

Regained Health Through Work

A table and lamp made of 47,851 pieces of wood, put to earn the life of George L. Hathaway, disabled veteran of the World War. Relieving that he was confined in a cure with death, Hathaway worked for months in making his table, which contains 72 varieties of wood. His first was to leave his work as a memorial, but after two years of work his health began to improve. It took 30 months to complete the job.

The original carpet in which Charles Dickens circulated his famous characters, Little Dorrit, has been located by what is now a printer's establishment in London.

"Harold, why didn't you come home right from the store?"

"I dropped a dime and a taxi parked on it."

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of tuberculosis—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted.

When you or your children sustain any injury, ensure against infection by applying Zam-Buk. It banishes soothes the pain, stops bleeding, and by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning, etc. Hence no time need be lost from work or pleasure by those who use Zam-Buk. All dealers, 50c. box.

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Spiritualism In Britain

Growth of Movement Sponsored by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

An impressive belief in spiritualism was registered at the spiritualist's annual memorial service in Albert Hall, London, when eight thousand were present.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, leading the services, suddenly appealed to his hearers, shouting: "I ask all who are sure that they have been in touch with their dead to rise and testify."

More than 3,000 men and women of all types quietly rose and this testimonial from Sir Arthur tips fervent statement:

"Thank God there are so many. I prophesy within five years that to such an appeal every man and woman will rise."

We are not testifying to faith but to fact."

The growth of the belief in spirit communication, so persistently expounded by Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Conan Doyle, has apparently been extraordinary.

In the course of his address Sir Conan Doyle said: "I live in a flat in London and in cold blood and pledge our honor that this is true. We feel the presence of our dear ones at the table, and hold out our hands to them, not as shadow beings in an unknown life, but just the same loved ones whom we knew so well. They are not lost, but are nearer to us than ever they were before."

Miss Estelle Stead, formerly editor of the Review of Reviews, the Rev. George Vale Owen and other well known spiritualists were among the speakers.

Cause and Effect

English girls with a good pair of legs are quite unusual according to Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, noted British physician, but the answer to several persons well qualified to speak is a decided "English girls!" Legs are not ugly." "So many English girls nowadays are bow-legged or knock-kneed," Sir William says, attributing these physical defects to bad feeding in youth.

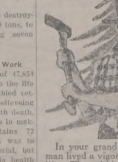
Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering

the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all liniments offered to the public. It is to be found in the cities of all the world, and sells from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So being easily procurable and extremely cheap in price no one should be without a bottle of it.

The Chinese learned how to make paper by watching wasps build their nests.

Too many men waste time arguing about the religion they haven't got.

BLOOD WILL TELL



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That Reliable Herbal Tonic, from your nearest druggist, in either fluid or tablets.

It will aid digestion, make your blood ruddier and you will be ready for any task that may confront you.

May Be World Wheat Pool

Convention Will Be Held in Winnipeg Next March

A world wheat pool is one of the possible achievements of the next twelve months, it being understood that the Canadian delegates now in Australia are discussing arrangements with the wheat growers' organizations of that country. A convention is to be held at Winnipeg next March, when the views of growers in the United States, Australia and possibly other countries will be heard.

It is said that H. W. Wood of Alberta is trying to arrange a plan of two-fold character with the Australians, the first clause arranging that the white wheat of the Antipodes and the red wheat of Alberta prairies should be in due correlative supply to meet millers' needs in Europe, including Great Britain, and the second fixing prices below which the wheat growers agree not to sell. Argentina, however, remains the dark horse of the Wheat Stakes.

Death Removes Prominent Westerner

Thomas Sales Was One of the Leaders of the Farmer Movement in Saskatchewan

Thomas Sales 58, former Progressive member for the federal riding of Hillcrest, Sask., died at his home at Tantallon, Sask., recently.

The late Mr. Sales was one of the leaders in the farmers' movement in Saskatchewan. A farmer by profession, he took an active interest in the co-operative movement, and was for one office as a director of Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company. He was first elected to parliament in the federal election of 1921.

Mr. Sales was born at Nottingham, England, in 1858. He received his education in the old country and came to Canada as an immigrant in 1890, settling in Saskatchewan. He was twice married, the second time to Elizabeth Ann Walsh, of Saskatoon. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

Search For Unknown Animal

British Expedition Will Hunt for Mokele-mbembe in Congo

Experienced big game hunters do not discountenance the oft reported reports of the appearance of ferocious and unknown animals during the unpenetrated wilds of Africa.

A thoroughly equipped expedition with sharply-trained hunters has left the Congo to hunt what is said to be the prehistoric brontosaurus, a huge mouse-animal with a reddish hide, measuring 60 feet from nose to tail, with an elephant's body, a hippo's legs, a lizard's head, and a long, snake-like neck, is by no means fantastic.

"This big unknown brute is probably the same as the fearsome thing I have seen some years ago in South Africa, and for which Lewanika, King of the Barotse, kept a special fighting watch.

In an official report to the British Resident he described his track as being "as large as that of a full-sized trek-wagon, from which the wheels had been removed," and though he did not see the monster, he declared he did, and told of a creature ten times bigger than a crocodile.

Lengthy Lawsuit Records

France Is Now Settling One Begun in 1327

France, where a lawsuit began in 1327, is now on the point of settlement, and the Nimes Appellate is lengthy litigation. For this is not an isolated case.

Cases concerning certain seigneurial rights which opened in 1216 was not finally disposed of until 1848, and another between the towns of Campan and Bagneres-de-Bigorre is well over 500 years to settle.

Compared with these, England's longest case, in which the Bishop of Ely and the Talbots engaged for a mere 150 years, almost sounds like an instance of summary jurisdiction.

May Continue Burbank's Work

California Trying to Raise Funds to Purchase Scientist's Farm

Plant experiment work of the late Luther Burbank will be carried on if a movement on foot in California to raise $1,000,000 is successful. The fund would purchase the famous scientist's Santaquel farm, north of Santa Rosa, and make it "amusement to his memory." Mrs. Burbank has expressed fervently admit that the plan is to turn over the farm to the university. Shortly before his death Burbank expressed a wish that the farm be turned over to Stanford University so that his experiments could be carried on.

As a vermicide an excellent preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Taking Her Revenge

It was growing late when the hostess at the reception reproved the eminent tenor to slag.

"It is too late, madam," he protested. "I should disturb your neighbors."

"Not at all," declared the hostess, beaming. "Besides, we owe them something. They poisoned our dog last week."

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Montreal Man Wins Way Back To Health

Suffered for Months After Severe Attack of La Grippe, With Insomnia, Nervousness, Indigestion And Coughing. Found Relief.

Like thousands of others, Ernest Boland, proprietor of Boland Barber Shop, 194 Laurier West, Montreal, found long-sought relief from intense suffering in Tanlac.

Mr. Boland says: "At the end of a two-months' siege of La Grippe, I was so completely wrecked that my friends now myself thought I would ever get well. For weeks I could not sleep.

"Pains in my lungs, shortness of breath, choking sensations and a nagging, wracking cough, made life almost unbearable. Finally I was persuaded by a man who was benefited by Tanlac to try it out.

"I was able to get up and move about the house after taking two bottles of Tanlac, and by the time I had finished the seventh bottle I was able to return to work.

"I have an excellent appetite, sleep well, and have gained 21 pounds. I feel fine in every way and do not hesitate one that I recommend Tanlac to anyone."

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There are nearly 10,000 automobile camps in the United States, of which 66 per cent are in or near a city or town.

To Relieve Catarrh Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

If you have catarrh, or catarrhal deafness and have buzzing, ringing noises in head, you should realize that there is no known, successful method to relieve catarrhal deafness and head noises but to reduce the inflammation and for an inexpensive package of Quick Watch Hazlo.

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Lower Rates Announced For British Immigrants Under New Arrangements

Ottawa.—Renewal for a period of two years of the assisted passage agreement, arranged last year for the farmers, farm-laborers and domestics, is announced by Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration. He further announced that the rate of three pounds sterling had been further reduced to two pounds sterling.

This means the following reduction in assisted passages, for immigrants from the Old Country to:

Halifax, St. John and Quebec, from £5 to £2.

To Toronto, from £4:10:0 to £2:10:0.

To Winnipeg, from £5:10:0 to £4:10:0.

To Regina and Saskatoon, from £6 to £3.

To Calgary and Edmonton, from £6:10:0 to £3:10:0.

To Vancouver, B.C., from £5 to £3.

Nearly 20,000 people took advantage of the assisted passages rates to Canada from the United Kingdom last year. These included family units, farm laborers and domestics. Of the 2,000 placed in domestic service in Canada, some 1,200 came out this year and the selection of next year's quota is now going on. Perhaps 1,000 or 1,500 families will be brought out next spring.

It is hoped that a still greater number of farm laborers and domestics will be able to migrate to the Dominion under the new rates, and that the assisted passage scheme will eventually cool to reduce the regular ocean fares to other classes of British immigrants.

No British Envoys Will Be Appointed

Government Not Likely to Send Ministers to Dominions

Ottawa.—A cabled press report from London intimating that the British Government may appoint ministers in each of the Dominions is not accepted here in Government circles as at all likely. It is understood that in the official discussions reaching this country from the conference there has been no indication of such a step and it is thought to be doubtful if any such plan has been contemplated. A further report says that the Prime Ministership of Canada has declined to participate in any such arrangement as regarded as official. Premier Bruce of Australia, recently stated publicly that he was in favor of the abrogation of the Locarno agreement by the Commonwealth.

Refuses Prize Money

Bernard Shaw Will Accept the Honor But Not the Money

London.—George Bernard Shaw, noted British playwright who was awarded the 1926 Nobel prize for literature, is unwilling to accept the honor of the award but not the money prize, which usually amounts to about $35,000.

Mr. Shaw proposed that the money should be used to encourage interchange and understanding in literature and art between Sweden, where the award originated, and Great Britain.

Gas in Warfare

Washington.—The National Association for Chemical Defense has joined the American Legion, Association of Military Surgeons, Military Order of the World War, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other patriotic organizations in opposing ratification by the United States of the Geneva protocol prohibiting war gas in warfare. In general it is declared ratification of the protocol means "the elimination of a vital paragraph in the national defense program."

Manitoba Team Wins

Toronto.—Stacie R. Hunt and Gerald McLean, Kenton, Man., were the winners in the swine judging contest under Canadian Pacific Railway auspices at the Royal Winter Fair. The all-Saskatchewan team, George and Edward Hopper, Kinley, Sask., was second, and the Alberta team, Walter Baldwin and George Mathews, Hardisty, Alta., third.

To Hold Aleof Politically

Calgary.—Executives of the U.F.A. have been reaffirmed the principle laid down a year ago that U.F.A. federal members preserve their identity in the House of Commons as a group and not in any manner amalgamate or become part of any other group, nor organize on the same basis politically action as the U.F.A.

Australia May Have Minister

Toronto.—A special Washington despatch in the Toronto Globe says: "The name of Sir Hugh Denison, Australian high commissioner to the United States is to be changed to that of minister within three months time, according to information gained in an authoritative quarter.

Successful transplantation of a toe to take the place of a finger has been accomplished by a New York surgeon.

West Captures Prizes

Championships Won in Competition With Best Cattle on American Continent

Toronto.—Sixty-one cattle in international company representing the cream of the cattle on the American continent, the best of Saskatchewan cattle won two championships, two reserve grand championships, two firsts, one third, one fourth and one fifth prize at the Royal Winter Fair here today.

Two Aberdeen Angus calves, shown by W. J. F. Warren, Indian, scored a triumph for their owner. "Black Monarch," 11-month-old bull calf, received first prize in the junior championship and reserve grand championship in succession, while "Miss Quality of Delbeck" gained exactly similar honors in the female Aberdeen Angus classes for Mr. Warren.

G. K. Allonby, Crossfield, Alta., walked off with the junior bull championship in final keen competition as well as the reserve grand championship.

Others made a sitting in the Herefords, O. A. Boggs, Daysland, taking the male and female grand championships and both the senior championships, while Frank Collicutt, Crossfield, won the junior bull and reserve senior championship in female classes. Some keen competition was staged in the Hereford classes, capturing, in addition to championship ribbons, several prizes for other shows.

H. Hyslop and Son, Killarney, Man., also made a good showing in Herefords.

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Dealing With China

No Policy of Brutal Force To Be Used By Powers

London.—Downing Street is not aware that a "policy of brutal force" is contemplated against China by the foreign powers.

Senator Borah, chairman of the United States Senate foreign relations committee, recently warned the powers against the adoption of any imperialistic or ruthless attitude toward China.

Neither is it feared that the forthcoming report of the extra territoriality commission will be made an excuse for future action in China, in fact it is stated, the British will be disappointed if the report does not help to conciliate the present Chinese factions.

Airplanes Come To Aid Of Passengers

Drop Food For People Stranded on Desert Near Bagdad

London.—Pilots of the Royal Air Force have been engaged in dropping dates and other foods for stranded passengers in the cross-desert motor car service between Beirut and Bagdad, says a despatch to The Daily Mail from Bagdad. The distance of the journey by road is 600 miles.

Many cars have been stuck fast for more than seven days in a sea of mud and sand. Two companies operating the Bushra-Bagdad Railroad has been washed out at several places and a number of houses in Bagdad have collapsed.

CUSTOMS PROBE IS REOPENED IN THE EAST

Ottawa.—Customs appraisers whose duty it is to place a value on goods imported into the Dominion sometimes make mistakes. Before the customs royal commission, which resumed its sittings here, R. L. Calder, K.C., one of the commission counsel, stated that an importation of very valuable antique furniture entering the port of Montreal had been appraised as "second-hand furniture and rated as such" by a customs appraiser whose opinion it passed. Evidence taken before the parliamentary committee last session had shown that some of the appraisers were absolutely without qualifications for their work, Mr. Calder said.

Counsel mentioned those names as Thomas A. Watson, Dominion appraiser, was on the witness stand before the commission. Both Mr. Watson and Mr. Bertrand, Liberal M.P. for Laval, informed the commission that they were not consulted in any way officially as to the choice of appointees for the posts of customs appraisers at points outside Ottawa. Members thereupon generally became such by promotion, Mr. Richards thought, but he and Mr. Watson agreed that the civil service commission was the body which would probably tell the commission about the matter.

Resumption of the hearing this morning was prefaced with an expression of regret from Chairman J. F. Brown that Mr. Francois Lemieux had retired from the chairmanship of the commission. It was announced that Mr. Lemieux's sitting, the commission will proceed to Vancouver.

A statement was submitted covering the number of train seizures at various points in Canada from 1923 to date. The largest number was made at Windsor, Ont., numbering 165, next came St. John's, Que., 371; Montreal, 256; Vancouver, 237. Mr. Rowell explained that cheques were made from returns, which accounted for the large number made at some comparatively small places.

PREMIERS ARE SHOWN BRITAIN'S LARGEST AIRSHIP

London.—The Dominion Premiers at Cardington inspected the structure of the new airship which is to bring Canada within two and a half days of London, as referred to by Sir Samuel Hoare, head of the British air ministry, at the Imperial Conference about three weeks ago.

The structural work on the side so far has only advanced sufficiently to give an idea of its immense size. Nearly was R32, the military airship which flew above the German fleet when it surrendered on the conclusion of the armistice, looks as the hull appeared it could pass within the framework of R101, the airship now under construction.

The R101, with a sister ship, will have accommodation for 100 passengers each and will be driven by eight motors of mail matter. They will each have sleeping cabins of two or four berths, promenade decks, lounges, smoking rooms and dining rooms capable of seating 50 people at one time.

For the benefit of the visitors, R32 was taken from its shed and is made an ocean.

Premier Mackenzie King has already indicated the intention of the Canadian Government to proceed with the erection of a mooring mast in Canada for the reception of airships.

Northern Branch Line May Be Extended

Would Form Junction in Manitoba With B. R. Railway

Winnipeg.—Extension of the Canadian National branch line at Grandville, Man., to Grand Rapids, on the Saskatchewan River, was promised by Hon. Henry Thornton officially that the undertaking can be shown to be profitable, according to a delegation that waited on the C.N.R. president here.

The proposed extension would form a junction with the Hudson's Bay Railway, Mayor Gray and arrangements to sail for home on December 1, Premier Mackenzie King will arrive in London on the 7th and address a meeting in Canada from Chertsburg on the Majestic. He will be accompanied by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior of Justice, and possibly also by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister plenipotentiary to Washington.

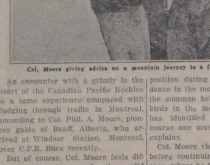
Conference Is Success

London.—The Imperial Conference has not been doing much to attract publicity," said Lt.-Col. L. C. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, in a speech here, "but from the point of view of mutual understanding it has been one of the most successful of all the imperial conferences." Colonel Amery said he thought the question of air service established by the various committees of the conference was greater than at any previous gathering of the premiers of the Empire.

Two Vessels Wrecked

St. John's, Nfld.—Two sealing vessels were wrecked in a wind storm that swept Newfoundland but no loss of life resulted, the crews and boat vessels managing to reach shore after suffering great hardship. The Marion, of Carmanville, Captain A. Dunphy, was driven ashore at Bacalieu and the schooner Prospector, locally piled up on the rocks at Catalina.

He'd Rather Dodge a Bear Than a Motor



Col. Moore giving advice on a mountain journey to a fair visitor at Banff.

An encounter with a grizzly in the heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies is a tame experience compared with dodging through traffic in Montreal, according to Col. Phil. A. Moore, picnic guide of Banff, Alberta, who arrived at Windsor Station, Montreal, over C.P.R. lines recently.

But of course, Col. Moore feels differently about bears and other wild animals than most people do. He knows them intimately, and has made a careful study of their habits and life

position during his 25 years of residence in the mountains. He poo-hoos the common belief that there are no birds in the mountains. He himself has identified 107 varieties. "Of course one must use their eyes," he explains.

Col. Moore visited the East recently before continuing his journey to Chicago, where he fulfilled an engagement with the United States Bureau of Economics giving series of lectures on Canada.

Says Canada Is Prosperous

President of Canadian Bankers' Association Reviews Financial Situation

Montreal.—A comprehensive review of the business and financial situation in this country the past year, and the factors leading to the general improvement which has taken place were contained in the address by C. E. Neill, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, who told a tale of prosperity at the annual general meeting of the bank held in this city. Neil. Mr. Neill stated that the wave of prosperity was reflected in a pronounced improvement in the banking situation in the Dominion and also dealt at some length with the return of this country to the gold standard, which was accomplished without any stress or strain whatsoever.

Not in agriculture alone is found evidence of Canada's prosperity, stated Mr. Neill, who added that railroad earnings are satisfactory, though the most active during the past year, newsprint production has exceeded that of any previous year, mineral production and export were at record level and that generally various lines of manufacture show satisfactory growth.

To Ratify G.T.P. Payment

Will Bring Down Legislation to Give Effect to Arrangement

Ottawa.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, announced that it is the intention of the federal government to bring down legislation at the December session of Parliament to give effect to the arrangement which was reached in London in September last by representatives of the Canadian National Railways, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Pacific four per cent debenture stock, over the payment of interest. There was no difficulty with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Grand Trunk Pacific was thrown into receivership in 1919 by the action of the former guaranteed. Advices received from London indicate that already the holders of more than 81 per cent of the bonds outstanding have accepted the arrangements. On this side, the scheme of arrangement requires to be ratified by Parliament.

Young People Protest

Youth of Ontario Say They Are Progressing Along the Right Lines

Toronto.—A resolution repudiating the propaganda carried on by those who would make Canada wet and bring sale of liquor which has represented the young people of this province in the recent plebiscite, and the campaign for wholehearted support of the Ontario Temperance Act, were the tangible results of three meetings held here which 7,000 young people from Toronto and district attended.

Reading of the resolution followed addresses by several young men and women prominent in university and church circles, who stated that meeting the speakers stressed the contention that young people were not ready to the "low-water" mark the people thought but were progressing along the right lines.

THE STATUS OF DOMINIONS TO BE DETERMINED

London.—In connection with discussions by the imperial Conference committee on Inter-Empire relations there is a proposal to define the powers of the high commissioners of the various Dominions and give them such diplomatic functions as they, however, the matter is in abeyance.

The conference resolution with reference to the Locarno spirit and previously indicated will be confined It is expected, to an expression of appreciation of the Locarno spirit and the work done by Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, in connection with the Locarno Europe, but it will not imply acceptance of the resolution by Dominions. On this point, it is understood there has been a division of opinion among the Dominion delegates, while the resolution calling for the formal adhesion of the Dominions to the Treaties is not going to be put.

The proposed statement on the constitution of the Empire, on which the premiers' committee on Empire relations has been working, is now taking definite shape. The statement, it is believed, will do the following:

1—Define more clearly than at present the status of the Dominions in the Empire.

2—Recognize Dominion autonomy, not only in purely domestic matters but also in questions of foreign policy primarily concerning such Dominion.

The premiers' committee of the Imperial Conference has not yet completed its work, and some changes may yet be made in the statement outlined above.

London.—The Canadian delegation there was evident a feeling of satisfaction at the way things are progressing at the Imperial Conference. "We have every reason to be pleased," said one influential member of the delegation. "We did not, of course, get everything we should like but we made a greater advance even than we expected."

Shed Some Light On The Smuggling of Automobiles From Across the Border

Desires Friendship Of Western Provinces

German Consul Says Government Wishes to be Friendly With Canada

Winnipeg.—Germany desires to make her relations with Canada, especially the Western provinces, as friendly as possible, said Dr. M. Leves, newly appointed German consul for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, on the occasion of the opening of his headquarters here.

Dr. Laveur said that German farmers were emigrating to Canada and it was therefore the desire of the German Government to inform itself of conditions awaiting the emigrant.

There are German consul served during the past four years as attache for the German legation at Rome, Italy, and was for six months acting consul-general at Montreal.

Canada Saves Interest

Notes Held by Public Redeemed in Cash or Securities

Ottawa.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finances, gave notice that the two and a per cent notes amounting to $8,000,000, dated November 15, 1924, were redeemed in cash of November 15 last. He further stated that the amount of Canada's indebtedness in the hands of the public which matured October 1 last, amounted to $25,000,000, which he had been able to redeem in cash out of current revenues. By the use of current revenues this purpose Canada had saved $1,750,000 in annual interest charges.

Says English Are Lazy

Gloomy Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral Makes Another Discovery

London.—Hope, the "gloomy dean" of St. Paul's Cathedral, has about arrived at the conclusion that Englishmen are lazy, too.

A tendency to sloth and arrogance and a certain indulgence in eating and drinking were faults of other people, he says in Englishmen, asserted the dean before the Bishopsgate Institute, and in a way, he said, he agreed with them. "On the whole," he said, "I think we are a lazy people, not only our workmen but the employers, right on down through the nation."

Will Not Enforce Restrictions

United States Will Not Ban Workers From Crossing Line

Washington.—Officials of the Department of Labor, which has control of Canadian immigration matters stated that while restrictions on persons who live in Canada and cross the border daily to work in the United States will be gradually tightened, no wholesale action is contemplated.

Immigration officials realize that enforcement of any such policy would cause strong protest, not only from Canadian workers but from United States citizens who live across the border.

Investigate Cancer Cure.

London.—Another claim to a cancer cure is under investigation by the Medical Research Council of London, says the Daily Sketch. It was submitted to the council by a medical man by Dr. Michael Graham, who has practiced for 60 years on the Island of Madeira. The effective remedy, says Dr. Graham, is a discharge from the action of the human psychoid the efficacy of which was accidentally discovered by Dr. Fortunato Pitta, of Funchal, Madeira.

Fail To Pay Sales Tax

Ottawa.—Two thousand companies in Canada did not pay their sales tax to the Government when it was due. This is not ascribed to inability to pay, but to the fact that no interest is charged on overdue payments. It is probable that an amendment will be introduced providing penalties that will greatly reduce the number of delinquents. Heavy penalties are provided for persons who do not pay their income taxes promptly.

Ottawa.—Hundreds of automobiles are smuggled every year into Canada and sensational disclosures are expected in the near future. The autos prohibited include both new and secondhand cars, some of them stolen in the United States.

Investigation already made by the Department of Customs shows that 95 per cent of the stolen goods smuggled into Canada are motor cars. The fact that there is no sale for second-hand cars in the United States swells the traffic.

Special officer Snow, who assisted Inspector Walter Duncan on the famous Dalcastle case, has been assigned to the automobile branch of the service. Drivers in the rule of mechanics are said to have been posted in garages throughout the Dominion in the hope of gathering useful information. The law provides penalties, but the trouble is to catch the smugglers in the exceedingly crafty. They buy old cars in the United States, secure customs export papers on them and change the numbers on the cars using the papers for the purpose of bringing in new cars at the valuation of the old ones. Not only that, but they use the same papers several times over. The cars are sold in Canada to unsuspecting purchasers who are fooled by the bogus papers. Autos thus smuggled into the country are often also subject to confiscation by the Government.

This method of evading the customs has led to complaints from the staffing of the customs investigating committee by C. P. Blair, customs inspector at Montreal, who has been frequently employed in getting stolen cars across the border into the Dominion.

London Firm Insures Turkish Cruiser

Is Ship That Decided Turkey to Join Germany in War

London.—There is a touch of irony in the fact, says The Daily Mail, that insurance of about $5,000,000 has been effected with London on the agreed risks of damage to the Turkish cruiser Sultan Yavuz Selim, formerly the German Goeben, which helped Turkey into dock at Gotijuk, near Constantinople, for repairs by German engineers. Early in the war, the Goeben, then belonging to Germany, arrived in Constantinople after a spectacular escape from British warships in the Mediterranean. The arrival of the Goeben through the Dardanelles was the first definite step taken by Turkey to join Germany instead of the allies in the war.

Union Jack Painted On British Vessels

Plan to Protect Ships Plying in Chinese Waters

Shanghai.—In an effort to prevent their being attacked by the Chinese militarist along the Yangtse river, British vessels plying in the Chinese waters are having the Union Jack painted on their sides. Shippers hope this will make firing on them or commandeering them impossible. The seamen's strike is reported to have been completely beaten. All strikers have been promptly dismissed and new crews employed.

Soviets Buy Insurance

B.C. Chooses Rhodes Scholar

Vancouver.—Albert E. Grauer, 25, a graduate of the University of British Columbia, now attending the University of California, was chosen as British Columbia's Rhodes scholar to take up residence at Oxford University in October, 1927, by the selection committee for this province. Grauer was a member of the U.B.C. basketball team which participated in the finals for the Canadian championship at Ottawa.

Moscow.—The Soviet state insurance organization will pay five insurance totaling 2,500,000 rubles for losses and property destroyed during the recent earthquake at Leninakan, Armenia. It is stated that this action differs from the general rule whereby damage claims arising from loss which is attributed to earthquakes or volcanoes.

British Miners Against Accepting Government's Terms To End Strike

No figures have been issued, but it is understood that the Government's proposals have been rejected by a majority of 100,000.

There is talk now of taking a direct ballot of the men, in order, if possible, to avoid absolute rejection of the Government's proposals, which will be withdrawn if the Federation acts according to the vote of the districts.

Meantime, even in Wales, where the vote was against settlement, the men are resuming work in large numbers.

British Ship Hunts For Chinese Pirates

Escaped in Life-boat After Attacking and Firing Cruiser

Hong Kong.—A boatload of passengers from the high steamer Hing Wing which was boarded by pirates 80 miles from here and badly damaged in a fight which ensued between the pirates and the ship's officers of the ship have been brought here by the British destroyer Verity.

Many of the passengers killed in the fight. The attackers fired the ship, but the timely arrival of the British warship saved it from destruction. Nine of the pirates were captured and the Bluebell is hunting others who escaped in a lifeboat.

Wireless reports from the Chinese owned steamer Hong Peng, which is also reported to have been in Hong Kong say there are 20 casualties aboard. It is thought here it may prove another case of piracy, but the steamer reported was too vague for any definite conclusions.

Apple Exports Heavier

Chicago.—Export shipments of barrelled apples from Canada and the United States for January to the end season total about 50 per cent heavier than a year ago, according to the foreign trade service of Agricultural News Service. Boxed apples are moving out in almost twice the 1925 volume.

Report On Land Settlement

London.—A lengthy report on land settlement is in the course of preparation by the Economic Subcommittee, committee of the Imperial conferences. The report reviews the situations throughout the Empire and the steps taken by the different Dominions in connection with migration.

Lady Willingdon Heads Red Cross

Toronto.—Following a visit by Viscountess Willingdon to the Red Cross national and provincial offices, it was announced that Sir Robert Borden is to continue as president of the Canadian Red Cross Society and that her excellency has accepted the office.

Peace Through Education

People Should Study Way to Settle Disputes Other Than By War

Addressing the assembly gathered at Royal Victoria College, under the auspices of the McGill-Canadian Club and the National Council of Education, Lord Bigin struck on a vital chord when he said education should be directed towards obtaining, if possible, some method of settling international disputes otherwise than by the weapons of war and that emphasis should be placed upon the establishment of some court of tribunal which shall be effective without tragic resort to bloodshed. As the speaker remarked, it is for the people who care, and who are willing to study and think, to try to create an atmosphere other than the dinful and disorderliness upon which represents the rough-shod devices of modern militarism, with its hideous instruments and appalling prospects of vaster devastation and carnage. And this can only really be accomplished, if ever at all, by steady and persistent efforts of peace education amongst the young and within the family circle. No international treaties and no diplomatic signatures by themselves will ever erect a firm, solid barrier against the passions engendered by warfare or during the intense feelings roused when war is imminent or hostilities have actually begun. The outlawry of war in the last analysis must come as an inward movement of public sentiment. To bring this about it is needful to show that it is, except under certain well-defined circumstances, a travesty of our boasted civilization and a shame to our race. What a ghastly confession of failure it is that to vaunt ourselves of conquering and ordering the knowledge of things outside us, and nevertheless to be so master or make so safe and secure orderliness those human relations which stand closer to our wellbeing than all other arrangements put together.—The Gazette, Montreal.

Was Once a Delicacy

People in Olden Times Ate Flesh of Porpoise

Epicures in the Middle Ages prized the flesh of the porpoise as a delicacy. A church dignitary of the period was frequently regaled with porpoise, and at the solemn installation of Bishop Neville, four of those cetaceans figured in the menu.

In 1491 the bailiffs of Yarmouth presented a fine specimen of a porpoise to Lord Oxford. It was accompanied by an address in which it was stated that they had chosen this present as one which would be specially acceptable to him.

The porpoise was a delicacy highly appreciated at Court. In the reign of the English King Henry III, they frequently appeared at the Royal table.

As a preservative against scurvy for Richard II, they also appeared.

At the splendid coronation feast of Henry VIII, nine dishes of porpoise were served. They were boiled and roasted and rich pies and puddings were stuffed with the flesh, in accordance with the prevailing taste—and digestion.

Good Queen Bess, who was credited with a refined taste for food, was fond of porpoise, and it often appeared on her table.

It was sold in the English markets up to the year 1575. After that its popularity ceased, and it was no longer prized as a delicacy.

Picks Country First

Youthful Author Tells How He Writes a Story

Just 15 is Alfred "Hi-Man," New York. But his name already has appeared in bold type on top of a magazine story written last year. The tale, which won the Horace Mann prize short story, was published recently in the Junior High School Times, to which Theodore Dreiser, John Galsworthy, Edna Ferber, and a score of other famous writers are contributors.

When asked, "How do you go about writing a story?" he replied:

"I close my mind. When I do sit and have sufficient time, I pick some country, where the plot of my story will be laid, and then I get the data about the country from an encyclopedia. Then I write my descriptions around these facts. Some day, I hope to have the descriptive powers of Dickens or Jack London.

Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cedrez T. Jefferson, Jr., and his father is a publisher. The boy speaks German and French.

Employment Situation is Good

The employment situation (although not the salary shown) there is better than most of prospects we contend. As recorded by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the early part of October was healthier than any time since 1920. Reporting employers numbered 5,918 and their staffs had been augmented during the month by 2,231.

An individual electric power plant consisting of a small generator, operating on gasoline sufficient current to operate a light bulb. Thousands of cranking by hand produces these minutes of light.

"Jim is a tremendously convincing talker, don't you think so?"

"I did until I heard him try to talk back to a traffic officer."

Everyone is young once, but some women are young several times.

Beeswax Is Valuable

Home-Loving Salmon

Every Particle Should be Saved as Demand is Greater Than Supply

Wax is a valuable product of the hive too often allowed to go to waste in many apiaries. Found for pound beeswax is more valuable than honey and the demand for the commodity is greater than the supply, therefore it is to the advantage of every beekeeper to see that none is lost.

Wax is originally produced through certain glands in the bodies of the bees and is used by them for building comb and the repairing of cracks (propolis) and bone); therefore, every piece of comb from the hives and the cappings cut are removed from the combs at the extracting time, contain a certain amount of wax. In large apiaries, especially those run for extracted honey, the accumulation of cappings, broken or discarded combs, accumulate to a large amount. It may be found necessary to remove from the hives small pieces of bridge or burr combs. These are usually broken to the ground, which is not only a dangerous but a wasteful procedure. A wax extractor standing in one corner of the apiary or a small container to receive these small pieces of wax until such time as they can be melted down, should be add to the returns of the apiary.

Also broken or discarded combs and foundation sheets which are of little amount—will pay for the rendering. The present price of comb foundation should be sufficient to cause all to preserve purity of wax from the apiary.

Rooted In Canadian Soil

Many American Farmers Taking Up Permanent Residence in Canada

The New York Sun has been discussing the ebb and flow of people from across the Canadian border. The Sun is not at all impressed with Canada's losses as some Canadians profess to be. It says, indeed, that "If the Canadian people gains from these opposite movements it is Canada. Factory workers who come into the Dominion from the United States are likely to be but sojourners, inclined for the most part to return to the land of their birth when prosperity comes for them here or more plentiful at home. Persons who buy farms, on the other hand, expect to make their permanent homes on their property. When a family takes root in the soil, it is usually securely rooted."

The Sun sees many farmers from the United States thus taking root in Canada. Canada wonders these. They are familiar, for the most part, with the farming methods which the Canadian West dangs, and the good citizens, and their children will be thoroughgoing Canadians. The Dominion prefers to these people also as "foreigners" is a small minority indeed. They are potential Canadians as soon as they have become citizens in the intention of remaining. They are actual Canadians as soon as they become naturalized and their children, born in Canada and educated in Canadian schools, will contribute their quota of staunchness, and scientific, and sterling Canadianism to the Canada of tomorrow.—Toronto Star.

Received First V.C.

Colonel Thackeray Won Decoration During Boer War Skirmish

Colonel Sir Edward Talbot Thackeray, the oldest V.C., celebrated his 90th birthday at Denbighera, Italy. He is a cousin of the novelist William Thackeray. He won the V.C. at the storming of Delhi during the Indian Mutiny. His brother officer, Captain Reinhold, seeing that the rebels had set fire to a magazine, climbed to the top of the building and threw down heavy musketry fire extinguished the flames, repelled with bombs an attempt to blow up the building and the building until the arrival of reinforcements.

Affects Soviet Grain Exports

The appearance of Canadian grain, on the British market, unfavorable to it has affected this year's soviet exports, according to Moscow Economic Life, a publication of the collection of the Russian crop greatly has been debarred because of the attempts of the government to reduce grain prices on the interior markets.

A Reasonable Request

"I have only one request to make," groaned the college man who had been fired from his barrest.

"What is that, Mr. Smart?" returned the farmer.

"Please let me stay in bed long enough for the lamp chimney to cool off."

Mrs. Smythe-Jones—"What a beautiful piano! Did why have you tacked a piece of sandpaper to it?"

Mrs. Newerich—"That's to keep my husband from striking matches on it."

Captain of the Village Fire Brigade—"Eight pints of beer, ma, an' da ye mind bein' a bit quick as we be on our way to a fire?"—Passing Show.

Bobby (to father enjoying sea view)—"Murray ses it isn't safe there, father, and you're either got to come away or let me carry the sandwiches."

Salmon Tagged in B.C., and Released in Nova Scotia, Returns to Pacific Coast

The news story in The Globe on Saturday of the manner in which a race of sockeye salmon has been created by British Columbia to take the all-Canadian route to the Fraser, and thus escape the dangerous American waters near Victoria, is an inspiring record. Formerly the grown-up salmon coming in from the Pacific to spawn in the Fraser River took the southern route, and were so largely captured by interests fishing in United States waters that few reached Canada.

Scientists found that a few fish took the northern route. In all Canadian waters, and the eggs from those were hatched and the fry sent back to the Pacific. The homing instinct of the salmon is strong, and it invariably returns to the place of its birth after four or five years in deep waters, and by the same route it took after there has been a heavy catch of fish returning from the far Pacific by the north channel.

It is not only a victory of science for commerce, but it reminds us of the inexhaustible wealth inherited in this king of Canadian water resources. Last spring a salmon was taken in the Columbia which was tagged when previously captured there, tagged and released in the Atlantic off Nova Scotia. The salmon had gone through the Panama Canal or around the extremity of South America in order to return to the waters of its birth.

Those incidents invest the austere salmon with qualities almost human. The scientific mind has now something more fully by the ex-Canadians who have gone afield to await the passing of post-war depression at home!

Canada Wants British Settlers

J. Bruce Walker Predicts Great Increase in Immigration Next Year

"Everywhere I went throughout Canada I heard the cry: "Bring us more people, especially more British people." So said Sir George Macdonald Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at a gathering which welcomed him home after his recent tour in the Dominion.

"I think this decree has impressed itself upon the government of Canada, Sir George continued, "and is now being reflected in the deliberations at the Imperial conference."

J. Bruce Walker, Canadian director of European emigration, London, who also addressed the gathering, said the conclusions of the Imperial conference committee on overseas settlement expressed the opinion that next year would see a regrarkable increase over the last few years in the migration from Great Britain to Canada.

Message Floated Forty Years

Sailor's Note That Just Reached Halifax Was Dated 1887

A farewell message from John Lees, sailor, to "Mother," is his wife and mother, believed to have floated around the world in a bottle for nearly forty years, has been received at Halifax.

The bottle was picked up in the Baltic sea by the brand of Bertram by a young German cable engineer and forwarded to the Premier of Nova Scotia, Hon. Fred W. Whoon, for consern: Tell mother I died fighting. John Lee, Master Mariner, Halifax." It was dated "May 17, '87."

The paper was faded gray and the writting very faint, but legible. Mrs. Lee died 20 years ago. The fate of her son's ship, which sailed from this port, was never known.

Canadian Cow Has Record

Another Canadian cow has captured the world's record for butter fat production, according to the manager of Belay Wyllo, and is an Ayrshire owned by C. Crocket, of Middle Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia. Her record is 1,103 lbs. of butter fat from 21,995 lbs. of milk in the year. Formerly this record belonged to a Montreal cow owned by W. C. Wyllo, with 1,003 lbs. of butter fat from 23,233 lbs. of milk.

Ontario Gold Production

Ontario continues its progress as a gold producer with a record production for the eight months of the present year of $90,750,000. This is the high water mark in the history of the yellow metal in that province. The provincial Government estimates a total year's output of $125,000,000.

Claims To Have Heard Mars

Telepathist in London, England, Astonished Reporters by Statement

Dr. H. Manseld Robinson, of London, Eng., telephathist, who claims to be the only man on earth who sent a message to Mars stated that he received one in answer. He also astonished reporters who called on him by declaring he was still in communication with the red planet. Interrupting himself, while being interviewed he listened intently for a moment to a voice inaudible to others present and then solemnly said: "That is Commanarum, my lady friend on Mars. She was explaining to me why only the opposition of the letter M came through to me last night."

The reporters promptly dropped everything else to enquire about Commanarum. "She's a great friend of the director of the biggest wireless station on Mars," Dr. Robinson informed them. With a wireless receiving set like his coyly relieved further information about the fair Martian. He would say, however, that Martians are seven feet six inches to eight feet tall, have large ears, bugs-shocks of hair and Chinese features. They make pipes, drink tea and drive cars with weather-proof hoods, added Robinson casually. They have no railway or road strikes or any other strikes.

Besides the superior brain of Martian, he said, they have a lower type with a head like a wiiree.

The Roar Of Niagara

Noisiest Spot in New York Traffic is Quieter Than Falls

Niagara Falls, with its number than traffic at any point in New York City. This revelation follows exhaustive tests obtained by the sound volume of sound comes at the foot of the American Falls directly facing the Cave of the Winds. Other whirls spots are defined as "deafening." Special instruments "measured" the roar at 70 units compared with 55 at the noisiest spot in New York—Sixth avenue and 34th street. Niagara is not only a great natural spectacle, it provides the greatest turbine-dynamo plant in the world, supplying with power nearly 2,000 miles of transmission line. Light, heat and power for the entire city of Toronto, energy for hundreds of industrial concerns, and the homesteads of 12,500 Dominion farmers are all supplied from this source.

Kept Secret Sixty Years

World's Largest Clock Bell Cracked When Being Cast

Big Ben, the largest clock bell in the British Empire, which hangs high from the tower of the Houses of Parliament at Westminster, is cracked. This revelation was made by William Houghton, a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths, Ringland's oldest bellfounding firm. Big Ben has been making an inventory of London's bells for phonograph records. The bell was cast at Stockton-on-Tees, and for sixty years, he kept his secret for sixty years, for it is now disclosed that the crack developed when it was being cast in 1858. A hole was then bored in the bronze to prevent the crack from extending, and Big Ben has been declared as healthy today as he ever was.

Manitoba Turkeys for Australia

A pair of turkeys, gobbler and hen, have been shipped by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture to Australia's Antipodes, it seems, has heard of the reputation won by the Manitoba Cardigan in the Canadian National Exhibition at which a hole was then bored in the bronze to prevent the crack from extending, and Big Ben has been declared as healthy today as he ever was.

Ripe Fruit Shipped to Britain

Ripe fruit that was being shipped to England arriving there in prime condition. The Ontario Department of Agriculture has been conducting the initial shipment with excellent results, as attested by word from the other side. The pears were picked ripe and fully colored.

Wing Silver Cup

The silver cup for the best display of poultry at the Sesquicentennial Exhibition has been won by the Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

Radio is said to have introduced 2,000 more words into the English language.

C.P.R.'s Finest Locomotive

Another marked improvement in the efficiency and construction of modern railway locomotives has been achieved by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Twenty-four "Pacific" type locomotives are being delivered to the company, and are the most powerful in use. They will be known as the G-3-d class and are very similar in design to the well-known 2205 of the same class. The new locomotives are the first to be built in Canada.

The new engines are designed to haul passenger trains of 1,000 tons at an average speed of 60 miles an hour, and will be used on the fast transcontinental trains between Montreal and Vancouver. They will also be used on the Toronto-Montreal run, and on the Toronto-Detroit run.

The new engines

Experiments In Hemp Growing In Western Canada Prove That Industry Is Practicable

Investigation and experiment in hemp growing in Western Canada, which was progressing favorably before the war, was brought to a standstill with the outbreak of hostilities and was not resumed for some time afterwards. Recently, however, work was prosecuted energetically by the Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government and the Department of Natural Resources of the same railway, has further established the suitability of the lands of the Irrigated sections of Southern Alberta to this crop and paved the way for industrial manufacture involving the use of hemp. There would now appear to be no reason why the Prairie Provinces should not have a hemp-growing industry and engage in the manufacture of products now largely put into the Dominion to the extent of some five million dollars annually. Careful analysis of the extensive work of experts fully justifies the conclusion that the hemp industry in Western Canada can be made a commercial and industrial success.

After preliminary experiments in 1924, three acres of hemp were planted in 1925 in the irrigation block at the St. Julien Colony, east of Calgary, at Tilley, Alta. The three acres were subjected to different irrigations though the exceptional rainfall of the season largely enabled the effect of these irrigations to be nullified. The full results of the experiment carried out by the above-named organizations have now been made available and are in every way gratifying and encouraging.

At harvest the stand of hemp was described by experts as a "wonderful crop" of exceptional quality. One acre was cut and left in bundles on the ground after the retting which is a process during the winter and spring. On examination in the following autumn it was found that, although the lines had not been spread, the cuticle bundles were exposed to the weather and had been satisfactorily retted. It was considered that if properly spread on the ground, under normal weather conditions, the crop could be sufficiently retted in this manner. One acre was cut, spread out to dry for about ten days and then stripped to a mill at Forest, Ontario. One acre was cut and spread for retting. It was intended to irrigate this after spreading, but the unusually wet season made this unnecessary. This hemp received an excellent rot on the spread sheaves. It was grown and then shipped to Forest for scutching.

Shipments from the two acres scutched in mill at Forest totalled 1,605 lbs. of dressed hemp, 168 lbs. of line tow, and 149 lbs. of jagged tow. The fibre prepared by the above-named Kitchener was manufactured into a number of different grades of commercial twine, which it proved quite easily satisfactory. A total of 730 lbs. of twine hemp was produced, 450 lbs. being grade A, 230 lbs. grade B, and 50 lbs. dark hemp. The Alberta hemp, it is stated, graded equal to Italian T.B. hemp or Manila hemp. While the prevailing prices would make the Southern Alberta product laid down at an eastern purchasing plant worth about the 4 pound.

The successful results of these investigations and experiments prove up several agricultural and industrial possibilities for Southern Alberta. The situation is ripe for commercial production of bulk hemp. A central hemp mill must be established and a sufficient acreage guaranteed for its operation (not less than 5,000 acres required plant) before the farmer can receive any return for putting in a hemp crop. The question lends itself to co-operative organization among farmers within a suitable hauling radius. Mr. Anderson and others, after analysis of the cost of production, mill operation, etc., has been prepared by the Development Branch, Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

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Well Fitted For Position

Canada's New Minister to the United States Will Give Efficient Service

The appointment of Mr. Vincent Massey as Canada's Minister to the United States will be a three card coup in the first place, it proclaims the nationhood of Canada within the British Commonwealth. In the next place, it sends to Washington one who living just across the invisible border understands the American people as thoroughly as his own—their political attitudes, their idiosyncrasies and their mind—and as is able to interpret them to the representative of the Empire who has welcomed his designation to this post. In the third place, Mr. Massey has had the training in England and knowing her mind as he knows that of his own Dominion, he is fitted to be an interpreter of the Imperial speech in Canadian dialect, which borrows much from our "American speech," to fellow North Americans. His direct service will naturally be confined strictly to Canadian affairs, but the indirect imperial service can hardly be less important.

Sir Robert Falconer in his lectures in the United Kingdom and Scotland spoke of the Dominion as coming to play a new part, that of interpreter in the converse between the British people and the United States. Mr. Massey comes now to be the official voice of that "interpreter people," who from their geographical position is one step to the United States as an "obtruding colony" of "tactless" disposition, is also a respected and respectable if attractive neighbor nation within a world-circling commonwealth. Mr. Massey has the experience and the helpful in practical ways to all three of peoples that are party to this relationship. His appointment will have a world significance in its place our illustration of the composite diplomacy.—New York Times.

How Advertisers Make Money

Merchant Who Does Not Advertise Pays Bills for Those Who Do

"Whose advertising bills do you pay?"

"The merchant who does not advertise pays the advertising bill for the one who does.

"How does a merchant in business part to advertising, whether he uses it or not. It a competitor's advertising campaign causes him to sell less than the profit he would have made on the lost sale is what his competitor's advertising has cost him.

"You have, perhaps, wondered how some stores can afford to spend such large amounts for advertising. Each one of the merchants who patronize the store has to pay his share of the bill. It is stated, graded equal to Italian T.B. hemp or Manila hemp. While the prevailing prices would make the Southern Alberta product laid down at an eastern purchasing plant worth about the 4 pound.

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Use Of Fertilizers

Manure for Grain Crops in the Prairie Provinces

Farmers in the prairie provinces have not hitherto been required to consider very seriously the fertility of the soil, but with the livestock population in this region constantly increasing, the question arises as to the most effective use of manure. With the object of determining the value of barnyard manure for wheat, oats and barley and the proper time and method of applying it, a series of experiments have been conducted at the Scott, Sask., experimental station. The results of these experiments are detailed in the latest report of the Superintendent of the Station, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

In all the experiments the manure was applied at the rate of 12 tons per acre. In the experiments with wheat, which have been conducted for eleven years, rotted manure applied previous to ploughing summer fallow has increased the average yield of the first crop by 6.6 bushels per acre; in one experiment and seven bushels in another. Applying rotted manure previous to spring ploughing has given a higher average yield than previous to fall ploughing, but part of the higher yield is due to the fact that the time of ploughing, as spring ploughing has consistently given the highest yield at the station. Fresh manure applied in winter has not increased the yield of wheat materially.

In the case of oats, fresh manure applied in winter on fall ploughing increased the yield by 10.1 bushels per acre. Rotted manure applied after seeding on fall ploughing increased the yield 5.3 bushels per acre, and applied just before fall ploughing increased the average yield of 3.6 bushels. As to barley, the highest increase of nine bushels per acre was obtained where rotted manure was applied before fall ploughing.

The results therefore indicate that seeding on fall ploughing when applied on a rotted condition, just before ploughing rather than after ploughing or after seeding.

Many Immigrants Arrive

Immigration to Canada for First Nine Months of 1926 Shows 66 Per Cent Increase

Immigration to Canada for the first nine months of the calendar year 1926 shows an increase of 66 per cent. over the same period a year ago, according to a statement issued by the department of immigration and colonization.

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Should Not Be Delayed

Farmers Are Entitled to Adequate Protection Against Fire

To the farmer has come in recent years the telephone, the motor car, the radio, hydro-electric energy; the farmer has organized protection against fire. And we wish to point out that there is no reason why this should be long delayed.—Simcoe Reformer.

Proposed Jam Factory

A proposal to construct a large department store, jam factory, and vinegar, and cider mill at Kelowna, B.C., to take care of waste fruit products of the district is being considered by the municipal council.

A man may be able to laugh at a joke on himself, but he is never able to mean it.

English Peer Concludes Visit

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine has been tremendously impressed with what he has seen of Canadian development during his recent visit to the Dominion, at the invitation of the National Council of Education. Lord Elgin, accompanied by Lady Elgin, arrived in Montreal recently on the Canadian Pacific Railway private car "Wentworth," and together were met by representatives of the Council of Education and Elgin Lodge No. 7. Lord Elgin recalled his first visit to Canada to attend the Tercentenary at Quebec. The party sailed for England from Quebec on the Canadian Pacific liner Montroyal on November 6th.

Success Of Sask. Wheat Pool

A Story of Successful Endeavor and Rapid Growth

At the second annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., held recently in Regina, the annual report told a story of successful endeavor and rapid growth. At the time of the presentation of the report the membership had reached a total of 78,785, representing 16,485,447 acres of wheat under contract. This acreage is 79 per cent of the total under wheat in Saskatchewan. The Coarse Grain Pool had 57,312 contractors, having a total acreage of 1,763,362 in oats, 371,323 in barley, 342,198 in flax and 109,598 in rye.

The amount of grain marketed for the last season up to July 31, 1926, was: wheat 121,712,276 bushels; oats 6,659,646 bushels; barley 2,569,971 bushels; flax 1,253,817 bushels; rye 1,040,732 bushels. There are 242 country elevators in the Saskatchewan Pool Elevator system and there are under construction at present 42 more, a total capacity of 17,975,000 bushels, the purchase of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. system having included two terminal elevators at Port Arthur, the Transfer Elevator at Buffalo, N.Y., and the lease of the Canadian National Railways Terminal Elevator at Port Arthur.

Alberta Corn Show

Next Provincial Show Is To Be Held in Calgary

The next Alberta Provincial Corn show will be held at Calgary. This was decided at the first annual meeting of the Alberta Corn Growers' association, held at Medicine Hat, in connection with the corn show there.

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British Nation's Income

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The estimated income of Great Britain, say the Board of Revenue Commissioners, is now 2,900 million pounds, over £1 a week for every inhabitant.

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Income duties were paid on 106,000 estates; but 26,000 of these were £300 or less. One estate was over three millions. Only seven were 12 between one and two millions.

Bacon, Type Hogs

Increased production of bacon type hogs and widespread interest taken in this branch of agriculture in the three prairie provinces are evidenced largely by representatives of stock yards and packers organizations in Regina to the annual competitions held by the boys' and girls' clubs by the Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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Valor Of Mounted Police

Famous Achievements of the Early Days in Again Recounted

A special despatch to The Globe on Friday last from Calgary recorded the retirement from service in that city of "Peach" Davis, who for many years was a member of the Royal North West Mounted Police, who was in the '80's of last century was the hero of many thrilling events as a member of that notable force, and who won the sobriquet of "the little scout man in the Mounted." Among Davis's famous achievements was that of conducting a band of Sioux Indians who escaped the protection of the field flag, from the United States bound to a reservation set apart for them in British Canada. This he did alone and unaided, shepherding them from Fort Walsh, on the border of Montana, to the Indian reserve among the Sioux and the United States troops. But the Indians knew the members of the Canadian Mounted Police as the men who had befriended them. They knew them for their integrity, their courage, and their loyalty to their trust, and the Canadian frontier existed was demonstrated by the journey to the Saskatchewan reservation, which was without mishap.

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Because a boy may be adjudged stupid at school, it does not follow that he may not become a successful man.

"You care for nothing but ratcatching, dogs, and shooting, and you will be a disgrace to yourself and your family." Mr. Darwin chastised his son, Charles, with these words, and thought he could doubt that he had merited the rebuke. Yet years afterwards the name of Charles Darwin was famous.

"A stupid, heavy blockhead," Oliver Goldsmith's old schoolmaster called him when the famous writer as one of the biggest dunces he had ever had to teach, thus denounced his pupil. Yet Goldsmith wrote the poem "The Deserted Village," the novel "The Vicar of Wakefield" and the comedy "She Stoops to Conquer," and his name will be revered wherever English literature is found.

Edison, the electrical wizard was sent home from school by his master, who asked the lad's mother to keep him away as his brains were "addled." Wellington was dubbed stupid by his sons, and daughters do not show great brilliance at school. The men and women who have made names for themselves in business, art, science, and even politics, were amongst the steadyseeking, whom the "world and public" content application gained for them ultimate success. The mushroom genius, who springs up through school and college, rarely gains a great place in the world of men and affairs.

Editor Is a Poet

Man in Webster, S.D., Writes Headings in Rhyme

There is an editor in Webster, South Dakota, who is provided with odd measures. Will A. Wells of the Journal writes his heads in rhyme.

For the first few months, Mr. Wells uses a rhyming head of three decks —a single cross-line, followed by two pyramided banks. Where a head in verse is to run more than one line, he resorts to a prose caption which flows in continuous thought.

Wells, speaking of an illicitly operated still was arrested, the Journal said: "A great big still and a hot gin mill, and other dangerous things, and 50l made quite a haul, and put the man away." At the beginning of school this color of 1925, a heavy bunch of kiddies fine—They start to school, which is the rule; you ought to see their faces shine."

Overlooked Historic Guns

Thieves Looting Danish Palace Left Gifts of Lincoln

Three pistols presented by Abraham Lincoln to Frederick VII. were overlooked by thieves who broke into the Jaegerspris castle museum recently and made off with a lot of valuables. The pistols were a gift in appreciation of the king's grant to Lincoln's son of permission to wed. The king at the time received presents from nearly all world rulers. Most other gifts were of value, such as tobacco and pipes, the king being an inveterate pipe smoker.

British Columbia Tobacco

A tobacco growers' association has been organized at Kelowna, B.C., to which the Associated Growers of producers who have taken up this branch of agriculture. Splendid reports have been received of the quality of the leaf and there is every indication that next year's acreage devoted to the growing of the weed will be increased on this year's plantings. This applies not only to the Kelowna district but also to Penticton and Keremeos, which have followed Kelowna's lead.

Fur Farming in B.C.

Fur farming is "catching on" in the Creston, B.C. district. Several farmers and fruit growers have set up breeding pens of silver foxes, black fox and black coon. One farmer plans to add marten, mink and fisher this winter. Black coon are credited with having three years when Fred Smith startled with a pair that have now increased to the number of eight—"just the color of old horse meat," he says.

Canadian Cattle for New Zealand

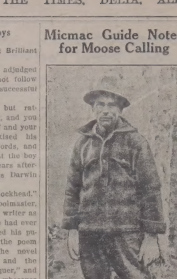
Three fine specimens of pure-bred Jersey cattle have been shipped to New Zealand. An Auckland breeder has purchased the animals from the herds of the Fraser Valley and ordered three of the animals to improve his herd. During the year British Columbia cattle have been sent to many parts of the world via the Pacific.

There are books in the British Museum inscribed on oyster shells, mutton bones, turkey bones, liver, pepper, sheepskin, wood and palm leaves.

Men buried in snow can hear every word uttered by persons on the outside, but their own loudest shouts are inaudible.

There is enough salt in the ocean to make a cover a mile and a half thick for the United States.

Micmac Guide Noted for Moose Calling



SAM GLODE, MICMAC GUIDE.

When a hunting expedition headed by James W. Stuart, registered guide of Columbus, Ohio, in the interests of the Ohio State Museum, set off into the wilds of New Brunswick recently, Sam Glode, famous Micmac Indian guide, was engaged by the party to bring his noted moose-calling abilities into play. Few guides are wiser to the habits of big game than Glode, and as the hunters lay in ambush they listened to the answer of a bull moose near by a mile away. Call after call sounded from Glode's birch bark horn and each time the bull's answer came a little nearer. The hunters waited in suspense till the moose crashed through into a clearing and expected to within twenty-six yards of the guide. Wonderful feats of Moose calling have become apparent as experienced by guides and seasoned hunters in the vicinity where the moose was killed. The fact of calling moose to within a distance of twenty-six yards has never been duplicated. In reporting the results of their hunt at the Ohio State partment of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal, Mr. Stuber stated that his specimen for the museum was one of the finest that could be obtained.

Wheat Pools Sell Most

Over Fifty-two Per Cent of Crop Handled by Pool

The Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd., the Central Selling Agency of the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Wheat Pools handled in the crop year ending August 31st, 1926, 187,000,000 bushels, or about 52 of a total of 357,569,627 bushels actually delivered to all agencies, private and co-operative. The business done by the Pools is over 52 per cent of the total deliveries.

On the basis of No. 1 Northern Wheat at Fort William, Ontario, initial, two interim, and final payments were made amounting to $1.07 per bushel. From this, deductions were made for freight to Fort William and the Lakehead, handling charges, elevator reserve, commercial reserve and operating expenses. The net price, therefore, received after all

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British Settlers For Canada

One Thousand More British Settlers to Come to Canada Next Year

One thousand more British families are to be brought to Canada next year to settle on farms and Hon. Robert Forke is now engaged in the task of securing suitable land that is not too far from a railway. The newcomers will take up land in all parts of the Dominion, but mostly in Ontario and the West, where the majority of the 2,500 families already brought out to the Dominion are making good and contented.

The Hudson's Bay Company has placed 2,000 quarter sections at the disposal of the Minister of Immigration, and the C.P.R. likewise has offered him 1,500 quarter sections. The minister will have an investigation made by the land settlement board to ascertain the value and suitability of these lands for British families.

CHAPTER XX.

In Eggleton's Home

A butler, the ancient one whose years seemed to identify him with the old house, brought word that Mr. Eggleston would join them shortly if they would be pleased to wait. Brandon, when the man had disappeared noiselessly, held out his cigarette case to Joanna. She shook her head.

"No, not in here," she said. "Somehow, it doesn't seem as if——, as if one smoked in this house, does it?"

"That is a curious feeling," he observed. "I don't imagine my esteemed uncle smokes them, but I have to be educated to them myself. If you would not object a pose of itchiness of them because of a vicinity reared for pure bachelor tastes?"

"No," she replied, "I wouldn't do that list, but the same, I don't want to smoke."

She moved away from the table and to a window. Brandon, eyeing her closely, saw that as she crossed the room her glance fell now and then to the fireplace. She looked from the window out into the grounds, for a minute or two, then turned suddenly and went directly up to the fireplace. The action was as if to suppose to some occult moments from the girl who looked down so severely from the canvas.

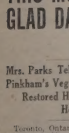
Joanna rested her hand on the mantel ledge and gazed up into the face in the portrait. It was a picture that might have stood for that prim, voluminous skirts from under which just a foot too pensed its leg of matching hose and shapely shoe, while that almost shrieked stood of the conceit of yesterday. The sign of virgin modesty was there, in the hands that would have been demurely clasped if they had not held the appeal weapon of defense—an ornate bobbed fan. Old Timothy Eggleston would have laughed at, as at a school day valentine. To her there were had been anything quite so ridiculous by funny as any sort of fashion that had become passe—clothes, girls, or conventions.

But Brandon, who had dropped his cigarette into a solid gold ash tray and moved over to one side of the room where, under pretense of examining a book, he might furtively watch the girl at the fireplace, saw nothing of amusement in her face. Instead he fancied that some of the wistfulness of the girl in the print

THIS MOTHER GLAD DAUGHTER IS WELL

Mrs. Parks Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health

Toronto, Ontario.—"My daughter is 16 now and has been an invalid ever

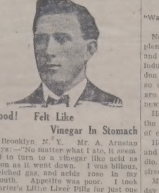


since she was six months old and has been compelled to remain out of school the greater part of the time. We have tried different kinds of medicine, but none helped her much. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

when I was run-down, and it had helped me so much that I thought it might help her at this time. She has gained ever since she began taking it. She attended school every day now and goes skating, and does other out-of-door sports. I recommend this medicine to any one who is run-down and nervous and weak."—Mrs. Parks, 106 Boyd Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for young women's troubles.

For sale by druggists everywhere. G



Food! Felt Like Vinegar In Stomach

Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. A. Arnsian says:—"No matter what I ate, it soon set to turn to a vinegar like acid in my stomach. I was bilious, belched gas, and acids rose in my mouth. Appetite was poor. I took Carter's Little Liver Pills for just one week. This certainly was a fine remedy for me."

Tells a constipated condition in a sensible manner, cause the bowels to move daily free from pain. Carter's Little Liver Pills are for every member of the family, small, sugar coated, easy to take.

Druggists, 25 & 75c red packages.

has given me to understand."

"It was glorious!" Joanna agreed. "Miss Conlan is very good to me."

"You have not, then, formed any substantial ambitions. You are the trustee of a fortune. I am interested in your immediate future."

Joanna looked up quickly. "I should be willing to consider any instruction you give me," she said, quietly. "If you give me none, I can do nothing but follow my inclinations according to my own inclinations. I have always wanted little things that I couldn't have. Now I can get some of the big ones that are better. I shall simply have them—that's all I can do, it seems."

"As your banker," Eggleston returned, "I am wondering if, since that is the case at present, some of your socalled should not be turned into cash. Already you have expended some $100,000. That is within a few days of the total of the interest on the money which you will need actual money. You must give me my instructions."

Joanna saw that Brandon was watching her furtively. She felt the need of a defense, but, instead, found only an offensive.

"I am going to spend a great deal of money," she said. "There are so many things to do, and money does not seem to count for much in Miss Conlan's world." She was silent for a moment, then added quickly:

"How far does a million dollars go, Mr. Eggleston?"

"Not very far," he replied, "when entrusted to the three comporters, Vanity, Extravagance, and Desire. They, I have no doubt, are the chief of the young women of this day."

"Are they?" Joanna asked earnestly. "I have always found that my chief friends were Misunderstanding, Distrust and Envy."

A quick-witted banker, a deept whose whim echoed as thunder through the marts of finance, and a modern romper suit whose pattern was the baffling of feminine artifice looked across their table into the fresh, young, modern face of a girl who was just descending out from Miss Twenty-seven of the silks. The banker remembered, strangely, a rhyme of childhood days and remembrance that came awkwardly through his office door with the air of one who had been left on the doorstep. He sensed the girl who had "no place to go," except to her silk counter or her apartment, and Joanna seemed understood why they looked at her.

(To Be Continued)

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The parts pass with the stools without being perceptible. Then the entire and clean system of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgement there. Miller's Worm Powders in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

Talks Without Vocal Cords

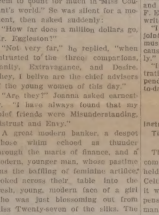
Lieut.-Col. Arstide Moreau, of Washington, claims to talk without the vocal cords. An operation about two years ago necessitated removal of the cords, and surgeons predicted that he would be unable to talk. Now he is able to talk understandably, though he must enunciate very slowly.

She—"Oh, Doctor, I'm so anxious about my appetite. She is my two hands is she not?" Doctor—"She was, but I'm not attending her now." She—"Ah, then she is out of danger." —London Humorist.

An educational campaign is being conducted in the Philippines which has for its object the wiping out of illiteracy in five years.

Even mean people sometimes give themselves away.

Be sure of your fattest calf before essaying the role of the prodigal son.



Hiring Help In London

"Want" Ads Show Maids Are Accorded Many Privileges

No nagging, ten weeks vacation, plenty of fresh eggs and bacon, rutlon and the use of an automobile are all inducements offered by wealthy London women in search of domestic help so difficult to obtain in Britain. Here are a few "want" ads from London newspapers:

Households—Top weeks holiday in the year with board and wages. Use of car now and then.

House parlor-maid—Electric - light and central heat throughout, also radio. Outings assisted by car if desired.

Maid—Good cuttings, also whole day and eight every three weeks. Plenty of fresh eggs and bacon.

Cook-general—Good outings and week-end once a month. No nagging, more duty free from pain. Carter's Little Liver Pills are for every member of the family, small, sugar coated, easy to take.

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Maid—Good outings, also whole day and eight every three weeks. Plenty of fresh eggs and bacon.

Cook-general—Good outings and week-end once a month. No nagging, more duty free from pain. Good wages and outings. Own bathroom, heat, light and radio.

Upper housemaid—Dress materials found and uniforms given. One room furnished to suit.

Won Fortune From Kaiser

Widow Broke Will Which Left Wealth to German Ruler

During the war the ex-Kaiser of Germany just missed adding another million to his fortune by an adverse decision of the supreme court of Hamburg. A wealthy saxon died and left the greater part of his wealth to Wilhelm II. He will letting his widow almost penniless.

The widow asked the ex-Kaiser to renounce the money in her favor, and on his refusal, she brought an action to have the will declared illegal. The decision of the supreme court found her the big sum her husband had willed to the ex-Kaiser.

Drives Out Rheumatism Subdues Lumbago

Brings Ease and Comfort to the Sufferer at Once

NERVILINE

A King Over Pain

Those who have had permanent relief from the grinding pain of Rheumatism or Lumbago should read the letter of F. E. Normand, from Georgetown, who writes:

"I was fairly crippled with aching pains that I could scarcely endure. Nothing ever done what I needed, because it cleared up my trouble quickly.

"If you need a reliable, strong, penetrating pain reliever, you can depend on, get a 25c bottle of Nerviline today; it always gives relief quickly."

Could Not Seize Harp

Instrument and Player Were One Time Immune From Taxation or Debt

The harp, which is once gals becoming popular in Wales, was once held in such high esteem among the Celtic races that to be able to play it was regarded as one of the indispensable qualifications of a gentleman.

In those days the instrument was held in such high esteem that the term "household utensils" that could not be confiscated for debt, while it is said that Bunting, the last professor of the Harp" was immune from civil proceedings of any kind and his harp free of all taxation.

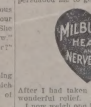
Sun Keeps Earth Going

If the earth were driven away from the sun for a year the ocean would not only be frozen, but the atmosphere would be condensed to liquid air, washing only the icy rocks of a frozen sea, in the opinion of Professor H. N. Russell, of Princeton.

Accident prevention is now offered as a regular college course at New York University.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. R. O. Hall, Bolton Centre, Que., writes:—"Some time ago I had bad spells with my heart which I believe was caused by nervousness. I tried everything I could think of, but could get no relief until one of my friends persuaded me to get a box of



After I had taken a few boxes I got wonderful relief.

I now weigh one hundred and thirty-five pounds and my health is the best I ever went ninety."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Will Preserve Church

The ancient church of Warbuton, Cheshire, one of the last of the old wooden churches of England, will be repaired as a memorial to the late rector, Rev. Cuthbert Edgerton-Warburton. The church's origin dates back to the 12th century.

The so-called steam we see issuing from a kettle is not steam at all but tiny globules of water condensed from the steam. Steam—the vapor or gas of water—is invisible.

Air passenger lines in Europe are considering the establishment of a coordinated European winter air schedule.

When You Tint Use Real Dyes!

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Purchases Crown Of Catherine The Great

New York Diamond Merchant Buys Many of Russian Jewels

Some ordinary woman soon will have the chance to wear the crown of Catherine the Great of Russia—if she wants it and can afford it.

This ornament and others of the Russian royal crown jewels are now in New York, having been purchased from the Soviet by Norman C. Weiss, diamond merchant of New York and London. The price paid for the crown has not been made public.

It contains 5,000 diamonds, and is surmounted by a superb cross of huge jewels. Most unique among the items purchased by Mr. Weiss, however, is a baby's rattle of solid gold and ivory which was used by the late Czar in his babyhood. This imperial toy is valued at $1,000. At one end the rattle is a round of ivory with which the Prince rubbed his royal gums. The other end is studded with gold.

Rudolph Obiatt, a New York jeweler and partner of Mr. Weiss, said that most of the jewels were obtained in the purchases. If there should be no woman affluent enough to purchase Catherine's crown, Mr. Weiss says, he proves to break up the diadem and sell the stones separately.

Mr. Weiss has not yet depleted the Soviet Government's treasure house. There still remains in the vault in excess of $40,000,000 worth of imperial jewels which Russia purposes to turn into cash for the purchase of plows, machinery and locomotives and for other practical needs.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there is you should not be without a box of Baby Tamlets. Childhood ailments come quickly and the mother always has at hand to promptly fight them. Baby Tamlets are the ideal way to home remedy. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and stuple fevers—in fact they relieve all the minor ills of baby life. Concerning them Mrs. Maisie Cadotte, Mahamik, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy in the world for little children." Sold by druggists, or forthly from indigestion and vomiting but the Tablets relieve her right and now she is in perfect health." Price 25c a box from medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Strange Memorial

German City Pays Tribute to Pig That Discovered Salt

The city of Lueneburg has erected a beautiful monument to a less heraldic pig. The memorial, a bronze reproduction of the now famous animal, was put up out of gratitude for the great increase in the city's wealth growing out of a discovery made by the pig.

About five years ago, the owner of the porker noticed the animal rooting in the grazing yard. He investigated, and found it licking a deposit of salt. The deposit was taken to the laboratory and is one of the richest table salt mines in Germany.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

George E. Pitt, who helped to found Taltsan, Alaska, died recently at Eagle on the Yukon.

The chief difference between an orphan and a half orphan is that the authority knows something about it.

When a bad example is set mischief is hatched out.

Truth is mighty, but a great deal of it is suppressed.

In the Stable

Minard's is invaluable for strains, bruises, cuts, swellings.

MINARD'S
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LINIMENT

Canada's New Minister To Washington

Duties May Be Largely Devoted to Matters of Trade

Hon. Vincent Massey's official title as Canadian minister in Washington is "envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary." His duties, as broadly stated in the order-in-council, which recommends that his King be humbly moved to appoint him, are "to represent in the United States of America, the interests of the Dominion of Canada." It was the intention in the original agreement of 1920 between the British and Canadian governments that the Canadian minister should be a member of the British embassy and would take charge in the absence of the ambassador of the embassy and of the representation of Imperial, as well as of Canadian interests. This part of the original plan has been abandoned and Mr. Massey will represent Canada only.

It has been considered desirable, in view of the increasing range, importance and urgency of questions requiring adjustment between Canada and the United States that the dominion should be represented at Washington by a diplomatic representative with a first hand knowledge of Canadian conditions, Mr. Massey will serve as the official channel of communication between the two governments and will act upon instructions of the secretary of state for external affairs (Premier King) and report to him.

The new arrangement does not detract from the importance of the office of the British government or of the Canadian government from the principle of the diplomatic unity of the British empire.

President Coolidge has indicated that the United States has no objection to permit of the appointment of a U.S. ambassador or minister to Canada, and that consular matters in which Canada is concerned would be sufficiently under present arrangements. For the present, therefore, Mr. Massey's efforts may be largely devoted to matters of trade. Canada's total business with the United States exceeds a billion dollars annually, one hundred million dollars worth of newsprint to United States publishers one year, $80,000,000 worth of pulp and paper, $57,000,000 worth of metal and metal products. Exports include $27,000,000 worth of cattle and animal products, while among the imports from the U.S. are 50 or 60 million dollars worth of coal every year.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn is, Blue-jay will yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

Little Helps For This Week

He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down and without walls.—Prov. xxv. 28.

Real glory
Springs from the subtle conquest of ourselves;
And without that the conqueror is naught
But the first slave. —Thomson.

Not yet is our evolution at an triumph over thy passions. Let anger walk hanging down the head; let malice be ashamed to look any in the face. Behold within thee the whole train of thy trophies, not without. Rise up to the great work of thy brand, lead thine own captivity captive, and be Caesar within thyself.

Sir Thomas Browne.

Self-Shaving—Minard's Liniment.

Great Carillon To Ring

Will Hold Ceremonial In Connection With Inauguration of Bells at Ottawa

Within a few weeks after the opening of the new session of the Canadian Federal Parliament which is to be, according to present arrangements on Thursday, December 9th next, the new carillon now being installed in the Peace Tower of the new Houses of Parliament will be in operation. Arrangements are being made for the holding of a suitable ceremonial in connection with the inauguration of the carillon.

The bells of the Peace Tower carillon number fifty-three and have been cast and tested in a new bell foundry specially constructed for the job and, although the carillon of Paris, Loyola Baptist Church in New York is equal in size, and these two are the largest in the world, the founders are satisfied that they have turned out a carillon that will lead the world for perfection of tone for many years to come.

The largest bell is ten tons in weight and in tune low "E." When the bells are in place there will be a weight of more than a hundred tons of bell metal suspended in the tower.

In addition to the carillon, there will be mounted next February the Westminster chimes, which are now suspended by the great clock in the Peace Tower.

Teeming With Life

The amount of life found to exist in a quarter of a square mile of tropical jungle in British Guiana is almost incredible. In a square yard of soil 1,000 different forms of insect life were found.

The pianist has no use for the man who is afraid to show his hand.

Children's Colds

Are best treated externally. Check them overnight without "dosing" by rubbing Vicks over throat and chest at bedtime.

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Free Government Pamphlet Reveals

HOW TO GET MORE MONEY FROM HOGS

How to avoid breeding short, thick pigs, and how to develop those with long bodies, which bring the most money; how to avoid "paying for hot litter; methods of breeding to be avoided, how to get two good litters a year; how to pick the best developing pigs in a litter; are a few of the helpful facts contained in the free pamphlet "Breeding and Feeding the Market Hog" issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It will cost you to get it. Use the form below.

"The Grading and Marking of Eggs"

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To Protect Travellers

Machine Guns Mounted on Trains in Mexico

Machine guns are mounted on trains leaving the international boundary between Agiones and Mexico, to protect travellers from the depredations of rebellious factions in interior Mexico.

Military escorts on the trains have been added from 60 to 100 per cent on each train. The machine guns are set in place at both ends of the carrier.

Despite precautions, says military chiefs at Nogales, Sonora, are taken because of the activity of Yaqui Indian bands in Sonora.

MURINE For Your EYES

Wholesome Cleansing Refreshing

Don't Neglect Bronchial Colds

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—TO THE SEABOARD FOR—

OLD COUNTRY SAILINGS

SPECIAL SLEEPING CARS

From Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina

consolidating with special trains to the seaboard, to connect with various Christmas sailings, as follows:

FIRST TRAIN leave Winnipeg 9 a.m., November 25, to Montreal, for sailing of S.S. "Athenia," Nov. 25, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

SECOND TRAIN leave Winnipeg 4.30 p.m., November 25, to Quebec (direct via north line), for sailing of S.S. "Regina," Nov. 27, to Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool.

THIRD TRAIN leave Winnipeg 4.30 p.m., December 2, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Pennland," Dec. 2, to Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Antwerp.

FOURTH TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., December 9, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Letitia," Dec 12, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

FIFTH TRAIN leave Winnipeg 4.30 p.m., December 9, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Baltic," Dec. 13, to Queenstown, Liverpool.

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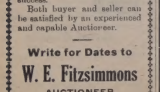

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Dated at Craigmyle, Alberta, this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1926.

MAUDE CURRAN,
47 50s Applicant.

Village of Delia

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is Hereby Given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Village of Delia will be held at the Town Hall, Delia, on the Sixth day of December, 1926, from Eight o'clock p.m. until Ten o'clock p.m. of the said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Councillors for the said Village of Delia for the ensuing year.

Dated under my hand at the Town Hall, Delia, this 26th day of November, 1926.

LESLIE STEPHENS,
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1926

Canadian Legion D.E.S.L. Essay Competition, 1926

First Prize Essay —2nd Division

"Canada's Part in the Great War"

Canada's part in the Great War was an honorable one. As soon as war was declared, which was on August 4th, 1914, Canada offered to assist the Motherland as shown in the Duke of Connaught's message to the British Government.

"The Canadian people will put forth every effort and make every sacrifice necessary to insure the integrity and maintain the honor of the Empire."

Having no standing army she began at once to raise an expeditionary force by voluntary enlistment, and by the beginning of October a division of thirty-three thousand men was on its way across the sea, the largest which had crossed the Atlantic. Since that time, the number was raised to over half a million, four hundred thousand of whom crossed the sea. Altogether a bout one-tenth of Canada's population enlisted.

There were 51,116 Canadian soldiers killed, 4,000 deceased, and 2,623 died in Canada, making a total of 58,684.

The first Canadian unit to take its place in the battle line was the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, a unit that played an honorable part throughout the war.

At first no effort was made to keep the units entire as they enlisted, but, as the war went on, this was found to be very difficult, if not impossible. After having crossed the sea, the soldiers were trained in England, then to the battle fields of France. One of the marvelous things to relate is that no Canadian soldier was lost in transport, in spite of the efforts made by the U boats of the enemy.

Some of the engagements in which the forces took part are as follows:

In 1915 the Battle of Neuve Chapelle, which was the second battle of Ypres, where the Germans first used poisonous gas and where the Canadians held the line for four days and blocked the road to Calais; Then St. Eloi, Sanctuary Wood, Hooge, the Battle of Somme and Courcelette, were fought in 1916. At the Battle of Somme, the British, for the first time, used armed tanks. Also at this battle the Canadians were noted for their very excellent work in defence.

Vimy Ridge was next fought in 1917, and here the Canadians specially distinguished themselves. In the same year the Battle of Lens, Hill 70, and Passchendaele were fought. At Passchendaele many perished, as it was like a sea of mud.

The Second Battle of the Somme, Amiens, Mounby le Preux, the breaking of the Queant Drocourt line, the crossing of Canal du Nord, and Bourlon Wood, Douai, Denain, Valenciennes, and the capture of Mons the morning of the signing of the Armistice, were the chief events in which the Canadians took part in the year 1917.

All these are honored names that have been made sacred to us by the life blood of Canadian heroes. In every service, whether the infantry or the cavalry, the artillery, the forestry construction corps or the air force, our Canadians soldiers won great praise for their daring, endurance and initiative.

During the war the women at home also showed their splendid qualities and service by making clothing for the soldiers at the front. Many millions of dollars worth of food and clothing crossed the Atlantic for Canada's heroes.

If this great work at home and overseas, Canada showed her love for the Mother Country and strengthened the bonds between them.

[Written by Myrtle E. Myers, Grade 10 Central Collegiate Institute, Calgary, Alberta.]

Local and District

Gordon Edgley left Monday morning to attend the Olds School of Agriculture for a second term.

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Mr. Henderson assisted by Mr. Wells are making their annual visit to the Bank of Montreal this week.

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Winter has now set in with all its old-time rigor. On Wednesday we experienced something of a blizzard.

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There will be a picture show at the Delia Picture Theatre on Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th Dec. Watch for name of feature.

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The Sentinel Hill Woman's Institute are holding a bazaar and dance in Springwater School on Friday night, December 3rd

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The annual gathering of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held in Edmonton this year, on January 18, 19, 20 and 21.

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L. F Walrod, of Michichi, are shipping a carload of turkeys and poultry on Dec. 2nd Satisfaction guaranteed.—Advt.

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A F Cobb, of the Farmer's Store, spent three days in the city, and will have some interesting offerings for December purchasers as a result.

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A progressive whist drive under the auspices of the Delia Ladies' Curling Club, will be held in the Queens Hotel, Friday, Dec. 3rd at 8 p.m. Admission, 50c.—Advt.

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Bob Richardson is now selling the famous four tube Radiola III A at $60.00 complete with tubes, phones, batteries, loudspeaker and aerial, ready to install. Why pay more. *

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Mr. and Mrs. F Lee have returned from a delightful ten days' visit with the former's niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Lee, of Calgary. The party took a motoring trip to several towns, including Banff, for Thanksgiving.

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The marriage of Miss Katie MacGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs MacGregor, Wales, England, and Mr. W. Park, Delia, took place at the manse, Delia, by Rev. J. R. Gregory, on April 17th of November. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. Sinclair.

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Come to the Ladies' Aid Bazaar in the United Church on Saturday afternoon and do your Xmas shopping. At the fancy work booth you will find hand worked towels, pillow cases, luncheon sets, etc., and a great variety of fancy articles. The apron booth will display every style of apron you could imagine, for kitchen work, or dainty afternoon wear. If you wish to replenish your larder, find your way to the home-cooking booth, for pies, cakes, buns etc., and farm produce. Do you like home-made candy? You will find your special fancy at the candy booth in dainty containers. A demonstration booth will tempt you with toothsome morsels of house dog luncheon, and sell recipes for same. In the tea room you can refresh yourself with afternoon tea, or get a full meal at the supper hour. The ladies have been working hard to make this the most successful bazaar ever held in Delia. Do not miss it.

Prince of Wales Coming

According to an announcement, the Prince of Wales plans to spend some time on his ranch in Alberta next year, probably in August and hopes to make a more extended visit than usual.

Population of Alberta Cities

The figures of the recent federal census for the cities of Edmonton and Calgary have been announced as follows: Edmonton 64,740, last census 58,821. Calgary 64,905, last census 63,305.

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